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Historical Happenings

February 12	Washington, D.C. First formal observance of Lincoln's birthday takes place at Capitol, with President Johnson in attendance.
May 10	New York City The first American Equal Rights Association formed at a meeting of the National Women's Rights Convention.
July 30	**Franklin, Massachusetts** **Work began on the construction of Dean Academy and at a special town meeting, Franklin voted to build three new schools. (see newspaper article August 17, 1866.)**
August 20	Washington, D.C. In a proclamation today, President Johnson makes it official, declaring that the "insurrection" was finally ended and that "peace, order, tranquility and civil authority now exist in and throughout the whole United States."
December 21	Idaho Territory Sioux ambush and kill 80 near Idaho fort. On lands that have been reserved for them by treaty, a war party of Oglala Sioux led by Chief Red Cloud today ambushed and wiped out a military force of 80 men stationed at Fort Phil Kearney. The fort was recently constructed near the Powder River in order to protect the Bozeman Trail to the Western gold fields.
Ithaca, New York	Ezra Cornell getting university started. Cornell who made his fortune in 1855, convinced New York State to use land obtained through the Morrill Land Grant Act for a new university. Cornell, 59, has been a state senator since 1863.
Detroit, Michigan	J.B. Sutherland has built a refrigerated freight car. He claims it can be used to ship fresh fruit and vegetables from one end of the country to the other. The car is cooled by passing air through containers of ice at each end.

AGE CHART /GEORGE WADSWORTH'S FAMILY

YEAR	GEORGE W.	EMELINE M.	ELMER	ALVAH
	BORN MARCH 23, 1836	BORN APRIL 1, 1841	BORN NOV. 7, 1862	BORN APRIL 19, 1867
1857	21	16		
1858	22	17		
1859	23	18		
1860	24	19		
Married May 26 1861	25	20		
1862	26	21		
1863	27	22	1	
1864	28	23	2	
1865	29	24	3	
1866	**30**	**25**	**4**	
1867	31	26	5	
1868	32	27	6	1
1869	33	28	7	2
1870	34	29	8	3
1871	35	30	9	4
1872	36	31	10	5
1873	37	32	11	6
1874	38	33	12	7
1875	39	34	13	8
1876	40	35	14	9
1877	41	36	15	10
1878	42	37	16	11
1879	43	38	17	12
1880	44	39	18	13
1881	45	40	19	14
1882	46	41	20	15
1883	47	DIED OCT 12, 1882 PHTHISIS 41 YRS 6 MOS. 18 DAYS	21	16
1884	48		22	17
1885	49		23	18
1886	50		24	19
1887	51		25	20
1888	52		26	21
1889	53		27	22
1890	54		28	23
1891	55		29	24
1892	56		30	25
1893	57		31	26
1894	58		32	27
1895	59		33	28
	DIED 7/8/1907 PERNICIOUS ANEMIA		DIED 7/14/1917 PLEURITIS	

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Every Day in the Year,

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	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
JAN.	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JULY.
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	28	29	30	31	—	—	—	29	30	31	—	—	—	—	
FEB.	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	4	AUGUST.
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	25	26	27	28	—	—	—	26	27	28	29	30	31	—	
MARCH.	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	SEPT.
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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APRIL.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—	1	2	3	4	5	6	OCT.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	29	30	—	—	—	—	—	28	29	30	31	—	—	—	
MAY.	—	—	1	2	3	4	5	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	NOV.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	—	—	25	26	27	28	29	30	—	
JUNE.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	DEC.
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	31	—	—	—	—	—	

INTEREST.

To find the interest on any amount for a given number of days, at 6 per cent., multiply the amount by the number of days and divide the product by 60; the quotient will be the interest in cents.

The interest on $1500
For ..... 25 days

60) 37500

$6.25

Subtract 1-3 for 4 per cent.
" 1-6 for 5 "
Add.....1-6 for 7 "
" .....1-3 for 8 "
" .....1-2 for 9 "
" .....2-3 for 10 "

ANOTHER METHOD.

What is the interest on $1500 for 1 year, 7 months, and 18 days.

For 1 year....it is 6 per cent.....$90 00
" 6 months it is 1-2 of 90..... 45 00
" 1 month..it is 1-6 of 45..... 7 50
" 15 days....it is 1-2 of 7.50.... 3 75
" 3 days....it is 1-5 of 3.75.... 75

Answer.....$147 00

LEGAL RATES OF INTEREST.

The legal rate is 8 per cent. in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Florida. It is 7 per cent. in New York, South Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa. It is 10 per cent. in Texas, and in all other States it is 6 per cent.

PENALTY FOR USURY.

Alabama, Florida, Missouri, Rhode Island, forfeit interest and usury. Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, forfeit entire debt. Arkansas forfeits usury. Georgia, Iowa, Mass., New Hampshire, forfeit three times usury. Indiana, North Carolina, Virginia, forfeit double usury. Tennessee, Texas, D. C., Ohio, Louisiana, Maryland, contract void. Kentucky, Mississippi, forfeit usury and costs. Michigan forfeits usury and quarter the debt. Illinois forfeits three times usury and interest due.

THE CENSUS OF 1860. The following is the official report of the last census, showing the population of the different States and Territories.

States.	Free	Slave	Total
Alabama	529,164	435,132	964,296
Arkansas	324,323	111,104	435,427
California	380,015	.....	380,015
Connecticut	460,151	.....	460,151
Delaware	110,420	1,798	112,218
Florida	78,693	61,753	140,439
Georgia	595,097	462,230	1,057,327
Illinois	1,711,753	.....	1,711,753
Indiana	1,350,479	.....	1,350,479
Iowa	674,948	.....	674,948
Kansas	107,110	.....	107,110
Kentucky	930,228	225,490	1,155,713
Louisiana	376,913	332,520	709,433
Maine	628,276	.....	628,276
Maryland	599,846	87,188	687,034
Massachusetts	1,231,065	.....	1,231,065
Mississippi	354,699	436,696	791,395
Missouri	1,058,352	114,965	1,173,317
Michigan	749,112	.....	749,112
Minnesota	162,022	.....	162,022
New Hampshire	326,072	.....	326,072
New Jersey	672,031	.....	672,031
New York	3,887,542	.....	3,887,542
North Carolina	661,586	331,081	992,667
Ohio	2,339,599	.....	2,339,599
Oregon	52,464	.....	52,464
Pennsylvania	2,906,370	.....	2,906,370
Rhode Island	174,621	.....	174,621
South Carolina	301,271	402,541	703,812
Tennessee	834,993	275,784	1,109,847
Texas	420,651	180,388	601,039
Virginia	1,105,196	490,887	1,596,083
Vermont	315,116	.....	315,116
Wisconsin	775,873	.....	775,873
Territories.			
Colorado	34,197	.....	34,197
Dacotah	4,839	.....	4,839
Nebraska	28,832	10	28,842
Nevada	6,857	.....	6,857
New Mexico	93,517	24	93,541
Washington	40,273	29	40,273
Dist. Columbia	11,578	.....	11,578
	71,895	3,181	75,076
	27,477,090	3,952,801	31,429,891

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS. Money Order Post Offices are established in most of the large cities and towns, at which orders can be obtained upon any other office, at the following Rates of Commission,—

On orders not exceeding $10.....10 cents.
Over $10 and not exceeding $20.....15 cents.
Over $20 and up to $30.....20 cents.

No single order issued for less than one dollar nor more than thirty dollars. Parties desiring to remit larger sums must obtain additional Money Orders.

STATISTICS.

The population of the principal cities of the Union in 1860, compared with the census of 1850, is as follows:—

Cities and Towns	1850	1860	Actual increase	Incr'se per ct.
New York City	515,647	814,277	298,700	58
Philadelphia	408,762	568,034	159,272	34
Brooklyn	96,838	273,425	176,587	182
Baltimore	169,054	214,037	44,983	27
Boston	136,881	177,902	41,021	30
New Orleans	116,375	170,766	54,391	47
St. Louis	77,860	162,179	84,319	108
Cincinnati	114,435	160,060	44,625	29
Chicago	29,693	109,420	79,457	205
Buffalo	42,261	84,000	41,739	99
Louisville	43,194	75,196	32,002	74
Newark	38,894	72,055	33,161	85
San Francisco	34,870	66,000	31,130	89
Washington	40,000	61,400	21,399	53
Providence	41,513	50,669	9,156	22
Rochester	36,403	48,096	11,693	31
Detroit	21,019	46,834	25,815	123
Milwaukie	20,061	45,723	25,262	126
Cleveland	17,034	43,550	26,516	156
Charleston, S. C.	42,985	40,194	loss 2,791	loss 6
New Haven	20,345	39,277	18,932	90
Richmond	27,570	37,958	10,388	37
Lowell	33,383	37,069	3,686	11
Jersey City	6,856	29,256	22,400	327
Cambridge	15,215	26,074	10,859	71
Roxbury	18,364	25,137	6,773	37
Charlestown, Mass	17,216	25,120	7,904	46
Worcester	17,049	24,963	7,914	46
Nashville, Tenn.	10,165	23,715	13,550	133
Reading, Pa.	15,743	23,171	7,428	47
Salem	20,264	22,486	2,222	11
New Bedford	16,443	22,309	5,866	36
Portland	20,815	26,341	5,526	31
Bangor	14,432	16,403	1,971	13

Notable Church Days for 1866.

Septuagesima Sunday,	Jan. 28	Easter Sunday,	April 1
Sexagesima Sunday,	Feb. 4	Low Sunday,	April 8
Quinquagesima Sunday,	Feb. 11	Rogation Sunday	May 6
Ash Wednesday,	Feb. 14	Holy Thursday,	May 10
Quadragesima, 1st of lent,	Feb. 18	Pentecost Sunday,	May 20
Palm Sunday,	March 25	Trinity Sunday,	May 27
Good Friday,	March 30	Advent Sunday,	Dec. 2

ECLIPSES IN 1866.

There will be five Eclipses this year,—three of the Sun and two of the Moon, in the following order.

I. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, March 16th, invisible in the United States.

II. A total Eclipse of the Moon, in the Evening of March 30th, and Morning of March 31st, visible. It begins at 9h. 41m. Total at 10h. 48m.; continues total until 12h. 27m., and ends at 1h. 33m. in the Morning.

III. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, April 15th, invisible in America.

IV. A total Eclipse of the Moon, September 24th, invisible in the United States, except in California and Oregon.

V. A partial and very small Eclipse of the Sun, October 8th, in the Morning, visible only in British America, New England, and the Eastern and Middle part of New York. It will begin at 11h. 19m. in the Morning, and end at 0h. 22m. P. M. Size in N. E. from 1-4 to 4-5 of a digit.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS not exceeding one half ounce in weight, anywhere within the United States, 3 cents, prepaid, in all cases. If conveyed wholly or partly by sea, *and* to and from a foreign country, 10 cents within and 20 cents over 2,500 miles, unless otherwise fixed by treaty, &c. Every additional half ounce or fraction carries an additional postage. Letters dropped for delivery at the same post-office, 2 cents. Advertised letters, 1 cent and postage. Penny-post delivery to and from post-office, 1 or 2 cents.

VALUABLE LETTERS will be registered on the application of the person posting the same, and the payment of a registration fee not exceeding twenty cents.

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, unsealed CIRCULARS, or other articles of printed matter, (except books,) when sent to any part of the United States, 2 cents for each and every 4 ounces.

Double the above rates will be charged for Books.

Canada and British Provinces, 10 cents per half ounce.

The above must be all prepaid, if not, double these rates.

STAMP DUTIES,

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, 1864.

SCHEDULE B.

Affidavit . . . . . 5 cts.

Agreement or Appraisement (for each sheet, or piece of paper on which the same is written) 5

Bills of Exchange, (Foreign,) drawn in, but payable out of, the U. S., each bill of set of three or more, must be stamped. To $100 . 2
For every additional hundred dollars, or fractional part 2

Bills of Exchange, (Inland,) not exceeding one hundred dollars 5
For every additional $100, or fractional part . 5

Bills of Lading, of vessels for ports of the United States or British North America . exempt
or receipt for goods, to any other foreign port 10

Bill of Sale of any vessel, or part thereof, not to exceed five hundred dollars 50
exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1,000 $1 00
exceeding $1,000, for each $500, or fractional part thereof 50

Certificates of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding one hundred dollars 2
of deposit in bank, sum exceeding $100 5
of stock in an incorporated company 25
general 5
of search of records 5
that certain papers are on file 5
that certain papers cannot be found 5
of redemption of land sold for taxes 5
of birth, marriage, and death 5
of qualification of school teachers 5
of profits in an incorporated company for a sum not less than $10 and not exceeding $50, 10
exceeding $50, and not exceeding $1,000 . . . 25
every additional $1,000, or part thereof 25
certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such 25

Certified Transcripts of judgments, satisfaction of judgments 5

Charter Party, or other writing between the captain, owner, or agent of any ship, vessel, or steamer, if the registered tonnage of said ship, vessel or steamer does not exceed one hundred and fifty tons 1 00
exceeding one hundred and fifty tons . . . 3 00
exceeding three hundred tons 5 00
exceeding six hundred tons 10 00

Check, draft, or order exceeding $10, at sight or on demand 2

Conveyance, or deed, whereby lands or tenements shall be conveyed, not exceeding in value $500 50
every additional $500, or fractional part . . . 50

Entry of any goods, wares, or merchandise at any custom house, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value 25
exceeding one hundred and not exceeding five hundred 50
exceeding five hundred 1 00
for the withdrawal of any goods from bonded warehouse 50

Gaugers' returns, if for quantity not exceeding 500 gallons, gross 10
exceeding 500 gallons 25

Insurance, (Marine, Inland, and Fire,) where the consideration paid does not exceed $10 . 10
exceeding $10, and not exceeding $50 25
exceeding $50 50

Insurance, (Life,) when the amount insured does not exceed $1,000 25
exceeding $1,000, and not exceeding $5,000 . . 50
exceeding $5,000 . . . . . 1 00

Lease of lands or tenements, where rent does not exceed $300 per annum 50
for each additional $200, or fractional part thereof in excess of $300 50

Mortgage, trust deed, bill of sale, or personal bond exceeding $100, not exceeding $500 . . 50
for every additional $500, or fractional part . . 50

Manifest for custom-house entry or clearance of the cargo of any vessel or steamer for a foreign port, except in British N. America, if the tonnage of such vessel or steamer does not exceed 300 tons 1 00
exceeding 300 tons, and not exceeding 600 tons 3 00
exceeding 600 tons 5 00

Measurers' Returns, if for quantity not exceeding one thousand bushels 10
exceeding one thousand bushels 25

Pawners' Checks 5

Pension Papers.—Powers of attorney . . exempt.

Passage Ticket from the United States to a foreign port, except in Br. N. America, $35, 50
more than $35, not exceeding $50 . . . . . 1 00
every additional $50, or fractional 1 00

Power of Attorney to sell or transfer stock, or collect dividends thereon 25
to vote at election of incorporated company . 10
to receive or collect rents 25
to sell, or convey, or rent, or lease real estate. 1 00
for any other purpose 50

Probate of Will, or letters of administration, where the value of both real and personal estate does not exceed $2,000 . . . . . 1 00
for every additional $1,000, or fractional part thereof in excess of $2,000 50
bonds of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, are each subject to a stamp duty of 1 00
certificate of appointment 5

Protest upon bill, note, check, or draft 25

Promissory Notes, for a sum not exceeding $100 5
for each additional $100, or fraction of same, without regard to time 5

Receipt exceeding $20 2

Trust Deed, to be stamped as a mortgage .

Warehouse Receipt for merchandise stored in any public or private warehouse, not exceeding $500 10
exceeding $500, and not exceeding $1,000 . . 20
exceeding $1,000, for every additional $1,000, or fractional part 10
for any goods, &c., not otherwise provided for, stored or deposited in any public or private warehouse or yard 25

Weighers' Returns, if for weight not over 5000 lbs. 10
if over 5000 lbs. 25

Writs and legal documents:

Writ, or other original process by which any suit is commenced in any court of record, either of law or equity 50
Writ or other original process issued by a court not of record, where the amount claimed is $100, or over 50
Upon every confession of judgment or cognovit for $100, or over, except in cases where the tax for a writ has been paid 50
Writ or other process on appeals from justices' courts, or other courts of inferior jurisdiction, to a court of record 50

Warrant of distress, when the amount of rent claimed does not exceed $100 26
when amount exceeds $100 50
Writs, summons, and other process issued by a justice of the peace, police or municipal court, of no greater jurisdiction than a justice of the peace in the same State . . . . exempt.
Writs, or other process in any criminal or other suits commenced by the United States in any State . . . . . exempt.
Official documents, instruments, and papers issued or used by officers of the United States Government . . . . . exempt.

SCHEDULE G.

Proprietary Medicines, &c., retail price not exceeding 25 cents 1
exceeding 25 cents, and not exceeding 50 cts . 2
exceeding 50 cents, and not exceeding 75 cts . 3
exceeding 75 cents, and not exceeding $1 . . 4
exceeding $1, for each 50 cents or fractional part of above $1 2

Perfumery and Cosmetics — same as above.

Friction Matches, a package, containing 100 matches or less 1
over 100, and not exceeding 200 2
for each additional 100, or fraction of 100 . . 1

Cigar Lights and Wax Tapers double the above rates.

Photographs, Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes, &c., on each picture when the retail price shall not exceed 25 cents 2
exceeding 25 cents, and not exceeding 50 cts . 3
exceeding 50 cents, and not exceeding $1 . . 5
exceeding $1, for each additional dollar or fraction 5

Playing Cards, value not over 18 cents per pack 2
exceeding 18 cents, and not exceeding 25 cts . 4
exceeding 25 cents, and not exceeding 50 cts . 10
exceeding 50 cents, and not exceeding $1 . . 15
exceeding $1, for each additional 50 cents or fractional part 5

[N. B.—As a general rule, every certificate which has, or may have, a legal value in any court of law or equity, will require a stamp duty of 5 cts.]

JANUARY, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 1d 1h 52m M.
Last Quarter, 8d 4h 6m E.
New Moon, 16d 3h 41m E.
First Quarter, 23d 3h 58m E.
Full Moon, 30d 3h 32m E.

D. of M	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Mon.	7 25	4 43	rises.
2	Tues.	7 25	4 44	6 44
3	Wed.	7 25	4 45	7 46
4	Thur.	7 25	4 46	8 47
5	Frid.	7 25	4 46	9 45
6	Sat.	7 25	4 47	10 43
7	S.	7 25	4 48	11 39
8	Mon.	7 25	4 49	morn.
9	Tues.	7 25	4 50	0 36
10	Wed.	7 24	4 51	1 31
11	Thur.	7 24	4 52	2 27
12	Frid.	7 24	4 53	3 22
13	Sat.	7 23	4 54	4 16
14	S.	7 23	4 55	5 10
15	Mon.	7 22	4 57	5 59
16	Tues.	7 22	4 58	sets.
17	Wed.	7 21	4 59	6 18
18	Thur.	7 20	5 1	7 24
19	Frid.	7 20	5 2	8 30
20	Sat.	7 19	5 3	9 36
21	S.	7 18	5 4	10 43
22	Mon.	7 18	5 5	11 50
23	Tues.	7 17	5 6	morn.
24	Wed.	7 16	5 7	0 57
25	Thur.	7 16	5 8	2 5
26	Frid.	7 15	5 9	3 9
27	Sat.	7 14	5 11	4 9
28	S.	7 13	5 12	5 4
29	Mon.	7 13	5 13	5 55
30	Tues.	7 12	5 15	rises.
31	Wed.	7 11	5 16	6 31

FEBRUARY, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 7d 2h 48m E.
New Moon, 15d 5h 17m M.
First Quarter, 21d 11h 52m E.

D. of M	Days of Week.	Sun. Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Thur.	7 10	5 18	7 30
2	Frid.	7 9	5 19	8 29
3	Sat.	7 8	5 20	9 27
4	S.	7 7	5 21	10 23
5	Mon.	7 6	5 22	11 19
6	Tues.	7 5	5 24	morn.
7	Wed	7 4	5 25	0 15
8	Thur.	7 3	5 26	1 11
9	Frid.	7 2	5 28	2 4
10	Sat.	7 0	5 29	2 56
11	S.	6 59	5 30	3 48
12	Mon.	6 58	5 32	4 37
13	Tues.	6 56	5 33	5 22
14	Wed.	6 55	5 34	sets.
15	Thur.	6 54	5 35	6 14
16	Frid.	6 53	5 36	7 22
17	Sat.	6 51	5 37	8 31
18	S.	6 50	5 38	9 40
19	Mon.	6 49	5 39	10 49
20	Tues.	6 47	5 41	11 52
21	Wed.	6 46	5 42	morn.
22	Thur.	6 44	5 43	1 2
23	Frid.	6 43	5 45	2 2
24	Sat.	6 41	5 46	2 58
25	S.	6 39	5 47	3 51
26	Mon.	6 38	5 48	4 36
27	Tues.	6 37	5 49	5 17
28	Wed.	6 36	5 49	rises.

MARCH, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 1d 6h 56m M.
Last Quarter, 9d 10h 56m M.
New Moon, 16d 4h 41m E.
First Quarter, 23d 8h 6m M.
Full Moon, 30d 11h 35m E.

D. of M.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun. Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Thur.	6 35	5 50	6 17
2	Frid.	6 33	5 51	7 15
3	Sat.	6 32	5 53	8 12
4	S.	6 30	5 54	9 9
5	Mon.	6 29	5 55	10 4
6	Tues.	6 27	5 56	11 0
7	Wed.	6 26	5 58	11 54
8	Thur.	6 24	5 59	morn.
9	Frid.	6 23	6 0	0 48
10	Sat.	6 21	6 1	1 38
11	S.	6 19	6 2	2 27
12	Mon.	6 17	6 3	3 12
13	Tues.	6 15	6 4	3 55
14	Wed.	6 14	6 5	4 35
15	Thur.	6 12	6 6	5 18
16	Frid.	6 10	6 7	sets.
17	Sat.	6 9	6 8	7 21
18	S.	6 7	6 9	8 31
19	Mon.	6 5	6 10	9 42
20	Tues.	6 3	6 12	10 51
21	Wed.	6 2	6 13	11 55
22	Thur.	6 0	6 14	morn.
23	Frid.	5 59	6 15	0 54
24	Sat.	5 58	6 16	1 49
25	S.	5 56	6 17	2 36
26	Mon.	5 55	6 18	3 17
27	Tues.	5 54	6 19	3 54
28	Wed.	5 52	6 20	4 29
29	Thur	5 51	6 21	5 9
30	Frid.	5 49	6 22	rises.
31	Sat.	5 47	6 23	7 1

APRIL, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 8d 3h 46m M.
New Moon, 15d 2h 7m M.
First Quarter, 21d 5h 35m E.
Full Moon, 29d 4h 3m E.

D. of M	Day of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	S.	5 45	6 24	7 57
2	Mon.	5 42	6 25	8 51
3	Tues.	5 41	6 26	9 46
4	Wed.	5 39	6 27	10 39
5	Thur.	5 37	6 28	11 30
6	Frid.	5 35	6 29	morn
7	Sat.	5 33	6 30	0 19
8	S.	5 31	6 31	1 8
9	Mon.	5 30	6 32	1 47
10	Tues.	5 28	6 33	2 28
11	Wed.	5 26	6 34	3 6
12	Thur.	5 25	6 35	3 43
13	Frid.	5 24	6 36	4 21
14	Sat.	5 22	6 37	sets.
15	S.	5 21	6 38	7 18
16	Mon.	5 20	6 39	8 30
17	Tues.	5 18	6 40	9 40
18	Wed.	5 16	6 41	10 43
19	Thur.	5 15	6 42	11 42
20	Frid.	5 13	6 44	morn.
21	Sat.	5 11	6 45	0 32
22	S.	5 10	6 46	1 16
23	Mon.	5 9	6 47	1 56
24	Tues.	5 7	6 48	2 30
25	Wed.	5 6	6 49	3 2
26	Thur.	5 5	6 50	3 34
27	Frid.	5 3	6 51	4 4
28	Sat.	5 2	6 52	4 34
29	S.	5 1	6 53	rises
30	Mon.	5 0	6 54	7 41

MAY, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 7d 4h 46m E.
New Moon, 14d 10h 2m M.
First Quarter, 21d 5h 2m M.
Full Moon, 29d 8h 22m M.

D. of M	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Tues.	4 59	6 55	8 35
2	Wed.	4 58	6 56	9 26
3	Thur.	4 57	6 57	10 17
4	Frid.	4 56	6 58	11 2
5	Sat.	4 55	6 59	11 44
6	S.	4 54	7 0	morn.
7	Mon.	4 53	7 1	0 24
8	Tues.	4 52	7 2	1 3
9	Wed.	4 51	7 3	1 39
10	Thur.	4 50	7 4	2 15
11	Frid.	4 49	7 5	2 52
12	Sat.	4 48	7 6	3 31
13	S.	4 47	7 7	4 33
14	Mon.	4 45	7 8	sets.
15	Tues.	4 44	7 9	8 24
16	Wed.	4 43	7 10	9 27
17	Thur.	4 42	7 11	10 23
18	Frid.	4 41	7 12	11 11
19	Sat.	4 40	7 13	11 54
20	S.	4 39	7 14	morn.
21	Mon.	4 38	7 15	0 31
22	Tues.	4 37	7 16	1 5
23	Wed.	4 36	7 17	1 37
24	Thur.	4 35	7 18	2 7
25	Frid.	4 35	7 19	2 36
26	Sat.	4 34	7 20	3 8
27	S.	4 33	7 21	3 41
28	Mon.	4 33	7 22	rises.
29	Tues.	4 32	7 23	7 22
30	Wed.	4 31	7 24	8 14
31	Thur.	4 31	7 24	9 1

JUNE, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 6d 2h 17m M.
New Moon, 12d 5h 11m E.
First Quarter, 19d 6h 49m E.
Full Moon, 27d 10h 39m E.

D. of M	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Frid.	4 31	7 24	9 45
2	Sat.	4 30	7 25	10 26
3	S.	4 30	7 25	11 3
4	Mon.	4 29	7 26	11 40
5	Tues.	4 29	7 27	morn.
6	Wed.	4 28	7 27	0 14
7	Thur.	4 28	7 28	0 49
8	Frid.	4 28	7 28	1 26
9	Sat.	4 28	7 29	2 5
10	S.	4 28	7 29	2 48
11	Mon.	4 28	7 30	3 37
12	Tues.	4 28	7 30	sets.
13	Wed.	4 28	7 31	8 7
14	Thur.	4 28	7 31	9 2
15	Frid.	4 28	7 32	9 49
16	Sat.	4 28	7 32	10 29
17	S.	4 28	7 33	11 6
18	Mon.	4 28	7 33	11 39
19	Tues.	4 29	7 34	morn.
20	Wed.	4 29	7 34	0 10
21	Thur.	4 29	7 34	0 40
22	Frid.	4 29	7 34	1 11
23	Sat.	4 29	7 35	1 42
24	S.	4 30	7 35	2 17
25	Mon.	4 30	7 35	2 53
26	Tues.	4 30	7 35	3 36
27	Wed.	4 30	7 35	rises.
28	Thur.	4 31	7 35	7 44
29	Frid.	4 31	7 35	8 27
30	Sat.	4 31	7 35	9 6

JULY, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 5d 9h 8m M.
New Moon, 12d 0h 39m M.
First Quarter, 19d 10h 47m M.
Full Moon, 27d 11h 17m M.

D. of M	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	S.	4 31	7 35	9 43
2	Mon.	4 32	7 35	10 18
3	Tues.	4 32	7 35	10 52
4	Wed.	4 33	7 34	11 26
5	Thur.	4 33	7 34	morn.
6	Frid.	4 34	7 34	0 3
7	Sat.	4 34	7 34	0 43
8	S.	4 35	7 33	1 27
9	Mon.	4 36	7 33	2 17
10	Tues.	4 37	7 33	3 13
11	Wed.	4 38	7 32	sets.
12	Thur.	4 39	7 32	7 39
13	Frid.	4 39	7 31	8 23
14	Sat.	4 40	7 31	9 2
15	S.	4 41	7 30	9 37
16	Mon.	4 42	7 29	10 9
17	Tues.	4 43	7 29	10 40
18	Wed.	4 43	7 28	11 11
19	Thur.	4 44	7 27	11 43
20	Frid.	4 45	7 27	morn.
21	Sat.	4 46	7 26	0 16
22	S.	4 47	7 25	0 55
23	Mon.	4 48	7 24	1 33
24	Tues.	4 49	7 23	2 18
25	Wed.	4 49	7 22	3 7
26	Thur.	4 50	7 22	4 0
27	Frid.	4 51	7 21	rises.
28	Sat.	4 52	7 20	7 45
29	S.	4 53	7 19	8 19
30	Mon.	4 54	7 18	8 55
31	Tues.	4 55	7 17	9 30

AUGUST, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 3d 2h 21m E.
New Moon, 10d 9h 40m M.
First Quarter, 18d 4h 20m M.
Full Moon, 25d 10h 37m E.

D of M	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Wed.	4 56	7 16	10 6
2	Thur.	4 57	7 15	10 44
3	Frid.	4 58	7 14	11 25
4	Sat.	4 59	7 13	morn.
5	S.	5 0	7 12	0 12
6	Mon.	5 1	7 11	1 4
7	Tues.	5 2	7 10	2 1
8	Wed.	5 3	7 9	3 2
9	Thur.	5 4	7 8	4 4
10	Frid.	5 5	7 6	sets.
11	Sat.	5 6	7 5	7 35
12	S.	5 7	7 3	8 9
13	Mon.	5 8	7 2	8 39
14	Tues.	5 9	7 0	9 11
15	Wed.	5 10	6 59	9 43
16	Thur.	5 11	6 58	10 16
17	Frid.	5 12	6 57	10 51
18	Sat.	5 13	6 55	11 29
19	S.	5 14	6 54	morn.
20	Mon.	5 15	6 53	0 10
21	Tues.	5 16	6 51	0 59
22	Wed.	5 17	6 50	1 49
23	Thur.	5 18	6 49	2 46
24	Frid.	5 19	6 47	3 44
25	Sat.	5 20	6 45	rises.
26	S.	5 21	6 43	6 55
27	Mon.	5 22	6 41	7 30
28	Tues.	5 23	6 40	8 7
29	Wed.	5 24	6 38	8 44
30	Thur.	5 25	6 36	9 27
31	Frid.	5 26	6 34	10 10

SEPTEMBER, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 1d 7h 13m E.
New Moon, 8d 9h 18m E.
First Quarter, 16d 10h 32m E.
Full Moon, 24d 9h 9m M.

D. of M.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Sat.	5 27	6 33	11 0
2	S.	5 28	6 32	11 55
3	Mon.	5 29	6 30	morn.
4	Tues.	5 30	6 29	0 52
5	Wed.	5 31	6 27	1 55
6	Thur.	5 32	6 26	2 57
7	Frid.	5 33	6 24	3 58
8	Sat.	5 34	6 23	sets.
9	S.	5 35	6 21	6 39
10	Mon.	5 36	6 19	7 10
11	Tues.	5 30	6 18	7 42
12	Wed.	5 37	6 16	8 15
13	Thur.	5 38	6 14	8 49
14	Frid.	5 39	6 12	9 26
15	Sat.	5 40	6 10	10 6
16	S.	5 41	6 8	10 51
17	Mon.	5 42	6 7	11 39
18	Tues.	5 43	6 5	morn.
19	Wed.	5 44	6 4	0 32
20	Thur.	5 45	6 2	1 29
21	Frid.	5 46	6 1	2 29
22	Sat.	5 47	5 59	3 31
23	S.	5 48	5 57	4 38
24	Mon.	5 49	5 55	rises.
25	Tues.	5 50	5 53	6 43
26	Wed.	5 51	5 52	7 23
27	Thur.	5 52	5 50	8 8
28	Frid.	5 53	5 49	8 57
29	Sat.	5 54	5 47	9 50
30	S.	5 55	5 45	10 47

OCTOBER, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 1d 1h 13m M.
New Moon, 8d 0h 2m E.
First Quarter, 16d 4h 27m E.
Full Moon, 23d 7h 17m E.
Last Quarter, 30n 9h 49m M.

D. of M	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Mon.	5 56	5 43	11 48
2	Tues.	5 57	5 42	morn.
3	Wed.	5 58	5 41	0 50
4	Thur.	5 59	5 39	1 51
5	Frid.	6 0	5 37	2 52
6	Sat.	6 1	5 36	3 52
7	S.	6 2	5 34	4 52
8	Mon.	6 3	5 33	sets.
9	Tues.	6 4	5 31	6 15
10	Wed.	6 5	5 29	6 48
11	Thur.	6 6	5 28	7 24
12	Frid.	6 7	5 26	8 3
13	Sat.	6 8	5 25	8 45
14	S.	6 9	5 23	9 32
15	Mon.	6 10	5 22	10 22
16	Tues.	6 11	5 20	11 16
17	Wed.	6 12	5 19	morn.
18	Thur.	6 13	5 17	0 13
19	Frid.	6 14	5 16	1 13
20	Sat.	6 15	5 15	2 17
21	S.	6 16	5 13	3 22
22	Mon.	6 18	5 12	4 32
23	Tues.	6 19	5 10	rises.
24	Wed.	6 20	5 8	5 58
25	Thur.	6 21	5 7	6 47
26	Frid.	6 22	5 5	7 41
27	Sat.	6 24	5 4	8 40
28	S.	6 25	5 3	9 40
29	Mon.	6 26	5 2	10 43
30	Tues.	6 27	5 0	11 45
31	Wed.	6 28	4 59	morn

NOVEMBER, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 7d 5h 28m M.
First Quarter, 15d 9h 11m M.
Full Moon, 22d 5h 19m M.
Last Quarter, 28d 10h 9m E.

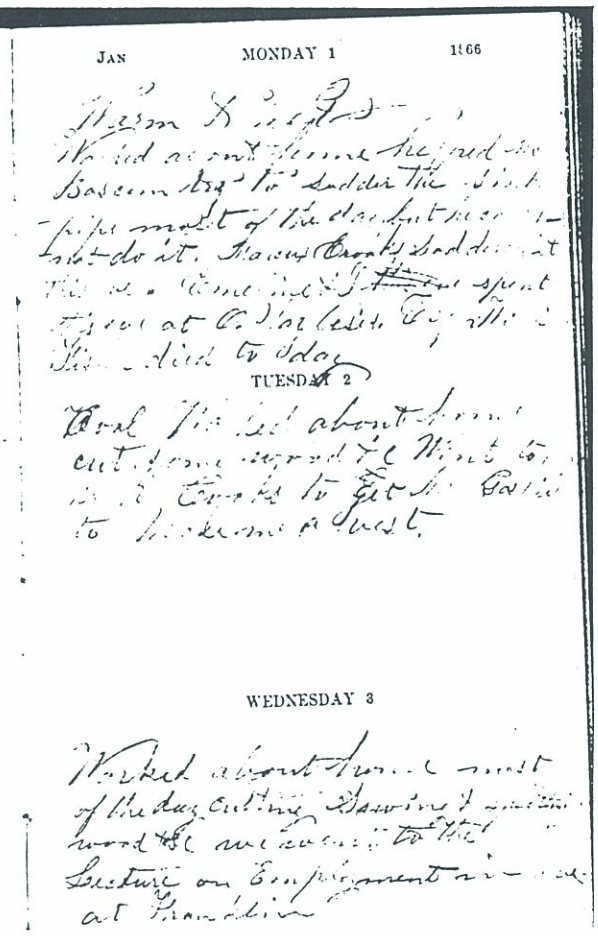
D. of M.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Thur.	6 29	4 59	0 46
2	Frid.	6 30	4 58	1 47
3	Sat.	6 31	4 57	2 45
4	S.	6 32	4 56	3 43
5	Mon	6 33	4 55	4 41
6	Tues.	6 35	4 53	5 36
7	Wed.	6 36	4 52	sets.
8	Thur.	6 38	4 50	6 1
9	Frid.	6 39	4 49	6 41
10	Sat.	6 40	4 48	7 28
11	S.	6 41	4 47	8 15
12	Mon.	6 43	4 46	9 8
13	Tues.	6 44	4 45	10 3
14	Wed.	6 45	4 44	11 1
15	Thur.	6 47	4 43	12 0
16	Frid.	6 48	4 42	morn.
17	Sat.	6 49	4 41	1 2
18	S.	6 50	4 40	2 8
19	Mon.	6 51	4 40	3 11
20	Tues.	6 52	4 39	4 23
21	Wed.	6 54	4 38	5 35
22	Thur.	6 55	4 38	rises.
23	Frid.	6 56	4 37	6 25
24	Sat.	6 57	4 36	7 26
25	S.	6 58	4 36	8 29
26	Mon.	6 59	4 35	9 34
27	Tues.	7 0	4 35	10 37
28	Wed.	7 1	4 35	11 40
29	Thur.	7 2	4 34	morn.
30	Frid.	7 4	4 34	0 40

DECEMBER, 1866.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 7d 0h 29m M.
First Quarter, 14d 11h 47m E.
Full Moon, 21d 3h 38m E.
Last Quarter, 28d 2h 27m E.

D. of M.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Sat.	7 5	4 34	1 37
2	S.	7 6	4 34	2 35
3	Mon.	7 7	4 34	3 31
4	Tues.	7 8	4 33	4 27
5	Wed.	7 9	4 33	5 22
6	Thur.	7 10	4 33	sets.
7	Frid.	7 11	4 33	5 25
8	Sat.	7 12	4 33	6 12
9	S.	7 13	4 33	7 2
10	Mon.	7 14	4 33	7 57
11	Tues.	7 15	4 33	8 54
12	Wed.	7 15	4 33	9 52
13	Thur.	7 16	4 33	10 51
14	Frid.	7 17	4 34	11 53
15	Sat.	7 17	4 34	morn.
16	S.	7 18	4 34	0 56
17	Mon.	7 18	4 34	2 3
18	Tues.	7 19	4 35	3 10
19	Wed.	7 19	4 35	4 19
20	Thur.	7 20	4 36	5 27
21	Frid.	7 20	4 36	rises.
22	Sat.	7 21	4 37	6 6
23	S.	7 21	4 37	7 12
24	Mon.	7 22	4 38	8 21
25	Tues.	7 22	4 38	9 25
26	Wed	7 23	4 39	10 29
27	Thur.	7 23	4 39	11 28
28	Frid.	7 24	4 40	morn.
29	Sat.	7 24	4 40	0 27
30	S.	7 25	4 41	1 25
31	Mon.	7 25	4 42	2 20



Jan MONDAY 1 1866

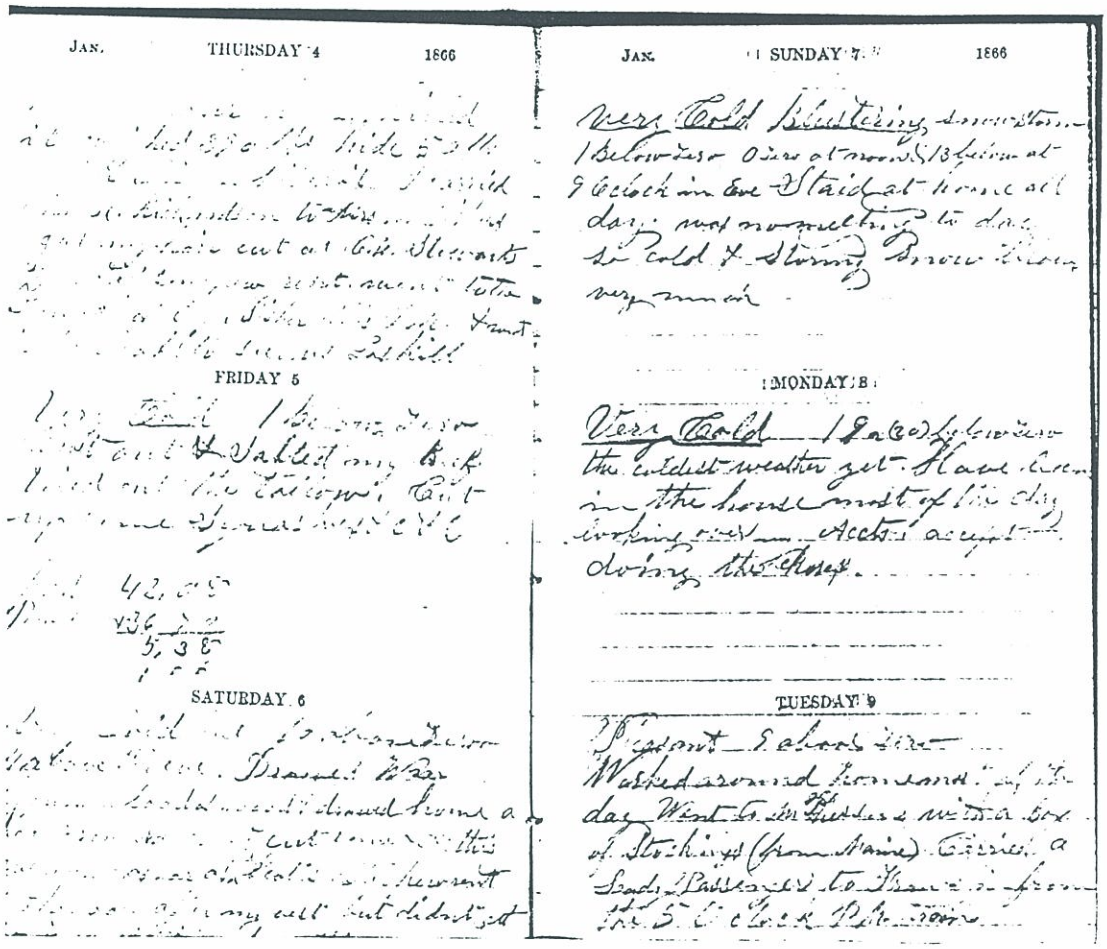
Warm & Wet. Worked about home. Helped Mr. Boscom try to sodder the sink-pipe most of the day, but he could not do it. Marcus Crooks soddered it this eve. Emeline & I spent this eve at O. Sayleses. Esq. Willis Fisher died to day.

TUESDAY 2

Cool. Worked about home. Cut some wood & c. Went to Mr. R. Cooks to get Mrs. Gaskill to make me a vest.

WEDNESDAY 3

Worked about home most of the day cutting, sawing & splitting wood & c. We went to the lecture on Employment in eve at Franklin.



Jan. THURSDAY 4 1866

FRIDAY 5

SATURDAY 6

Jan. SUNDAY 7 1866

MONDAY 8

TUESDAY 9

Jan. THURSDAY 4 1866

We had our heifor killed. It weighted 390 lbs. Hide 50 lbs. Orrin Chilson killed it. I carried Mrs. H. Richarson to Mrs. W. Fishers. Got my hair cut at C. W. Stewarts. Collected some pew rent. Went to the Funeral of Esq. Fisher this P.M. & went to Mr. Cooks to see Mrs. Gaskill.

FRIDAY 5

Very cold 1 below zero. Cut out & salted my beef. Tried out the tallow. Cut up some squashes & c & c.

had	42.08
Pew rent	36.70
	5.38
	1 06

SATURDAY 6

Very cold but 10 above zero, 4 above in eve. Drawed Wm. Young a load of wood & drawed home a load from Nancy lot. Cut some & c.& c. This eve, went as far as Chs Scotts after pew rent & to R. Cooks after my vest but didnt get it. H. O. Whiting here this eve.

Jan. SUNDAY 7 1866

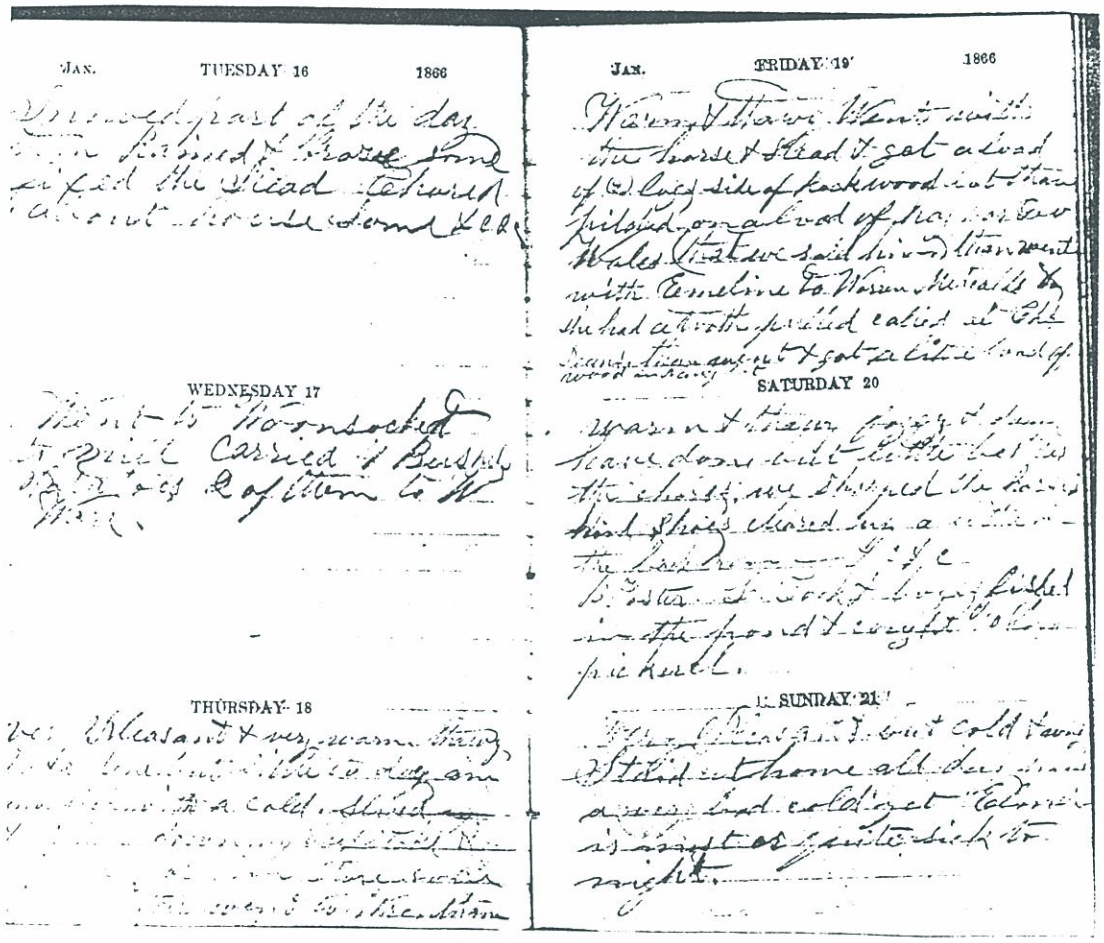
Very cold blustering snow storm. 1 below zero, 0 at noon & 13 below at 9 o'clock in eve. Staid at home all day. Was no meeting to day. So cold & stormy, snow blows very much.

MONDAY 8

Very cold, 19 or (20) below zero. The coldest weather yet. Have been in the house most of the day looking over my Accts. Accept doing the chores.

TUESDAY 9

Pleasant 9 above zero. Worked around home most of the day. Went to Mr. Phersons with a box of stockings (from Maine) Carried a Lady Passenger to Franklin from the 5 o'clock P.M. train.



Jan. TUESDAY 16 1866

Snowed part of the day, than rained & froze some. Fixed the slead. Chored about house some & c & c.

WEDNESDAY 17

Went to Woonsocket to mill. Carried 4 bushel potatoes, 2 of them to W. Ware.

THURSDAY 18

Very pleasant & very warm, thawy. Have done but little to day. Am most sick with a cold. Sliced & picked down my beef stake & did the chores. In store some & c & c. Father went to Wrentham & ordered some farm __?__ on wheels.

Jan. FRIDAY 19 1866

Warm & thawy. Went with the horse & slead & got a load of (2) logs side of Rockwood lot, than pitched on a load of hay for Geo. Wales (that we sold him), than went with ***Emeline to Warren Metcalfs & she had a tooth pulled.** Called at Chs. Deans, than went & got a little load of wood in Nancy lot.

SATURDAY 20

Warm & thawy, foggy & damp. Have done but little besides the chores. We sharped the horses hind shoes, cleared up a little in the back room & c & c. B. Foster, L. Cook & __?__ fished in the pond & caught 10 (large) pickerel.

SUNDAY 21

Very pleasant but cold & windy. Staid at home all day. Have a very bad cold yet. Elmer is most or quite sick to night.

*See next page for information concerning anesthesia available in the nineteenth century

WAS DENTISTRY PAINLESS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY?

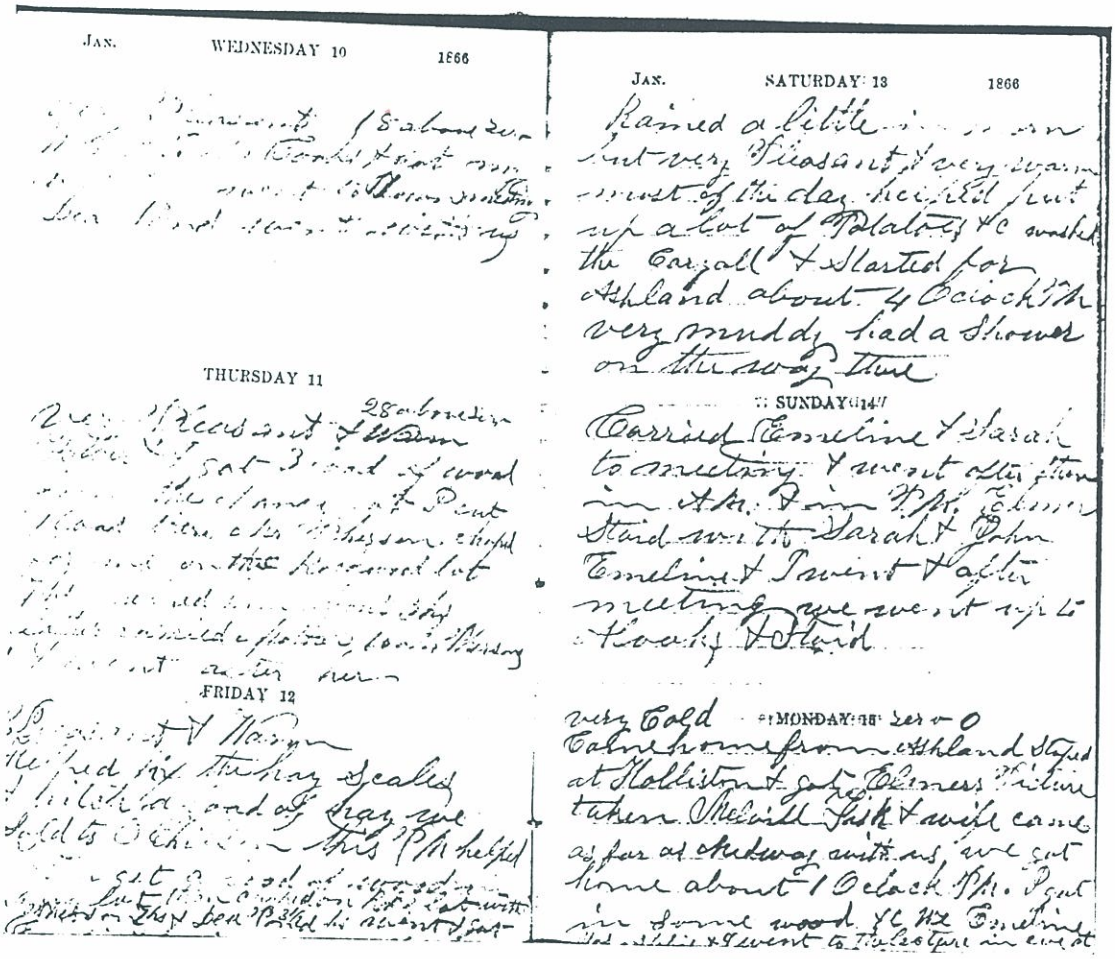
The diaries contain a number of references to the dental problems of George Wadsworth and his family. Oddly enough, no mention is made of the dental practices involved. What immediately springs to mind is anesthesia. The diaries give us no clue, but, even in retrospect, we must hope anesthesia was available in the town of Franklin and used to dull the unimaginable pain accompanying, in some instances multiple extractions, and, or fillings at a single visit.

The birth of modern dentistry was heralded by the introduction of anesthesia (ether) in 1846 by Boston dentist William T. G. Morton at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The occasion is preserved in the "Ether Dome" of the Massachusetts General Hospital. In 1844, Horace Wells, a Hartford Connecticut dentist, employed nitrous oxide (laughing gas) for the first time while having his own wisdom tooth extracted.

Possibly, because of Franklin's proximity to the medically advanced City of Boston, anesthesia was made available to the dental patients of the Wadsworth family. On February 20, 1857 George had three teeth pulled and one filled and on December 15, 1857, he had nine teeth filled (Vol. 1, Wadsworth Diaries.)

We can only hope old George and his family enjoyed the palliative effects of anesthesia during these marathon dental sessions, but as usual there is no mention thereof.

Sincere thanks to Dr. William and Judi Brady of Franklin for their research and contribution of historical facts.



Jan. WEDNESDAY 10 1866

Very pleasant 18 above zero. Went to Mr. Cooks & got my vest, than went to town meeting. Dea. Pond went with us.

THURSDAY 11

28 above zero

Very pleasant & warm. Father & I got 3 load of wood from the Nancy lot. I cut 1 load there. Mr. Pherson choped for me on the Rockwood lot. Than I helped him about 3 hs. Father carried Mother to Mr. Phersons & went after her.

FRIDAY 12

Pleasant & warm. Helped fix the hay scales & pitch a load of hay we sold to O. Chilson this P.M. Helped Father get a load of wood in Nancy lot, than choped on Rock lot with Mr. Pherson 7 hrs & Dea Pond 3 ½ hs. Went & got Emeline & Marianna at Mr. Phersons.

Jan. SATURDAY 13 1866

Rained a little in morn but very pleasant & very warm most of the day. Helped put up a lot of potatoes & c. Washed the caryall & started for Ashland about 4 o'clock P.M. Very muddy. Had a shower on the way there.

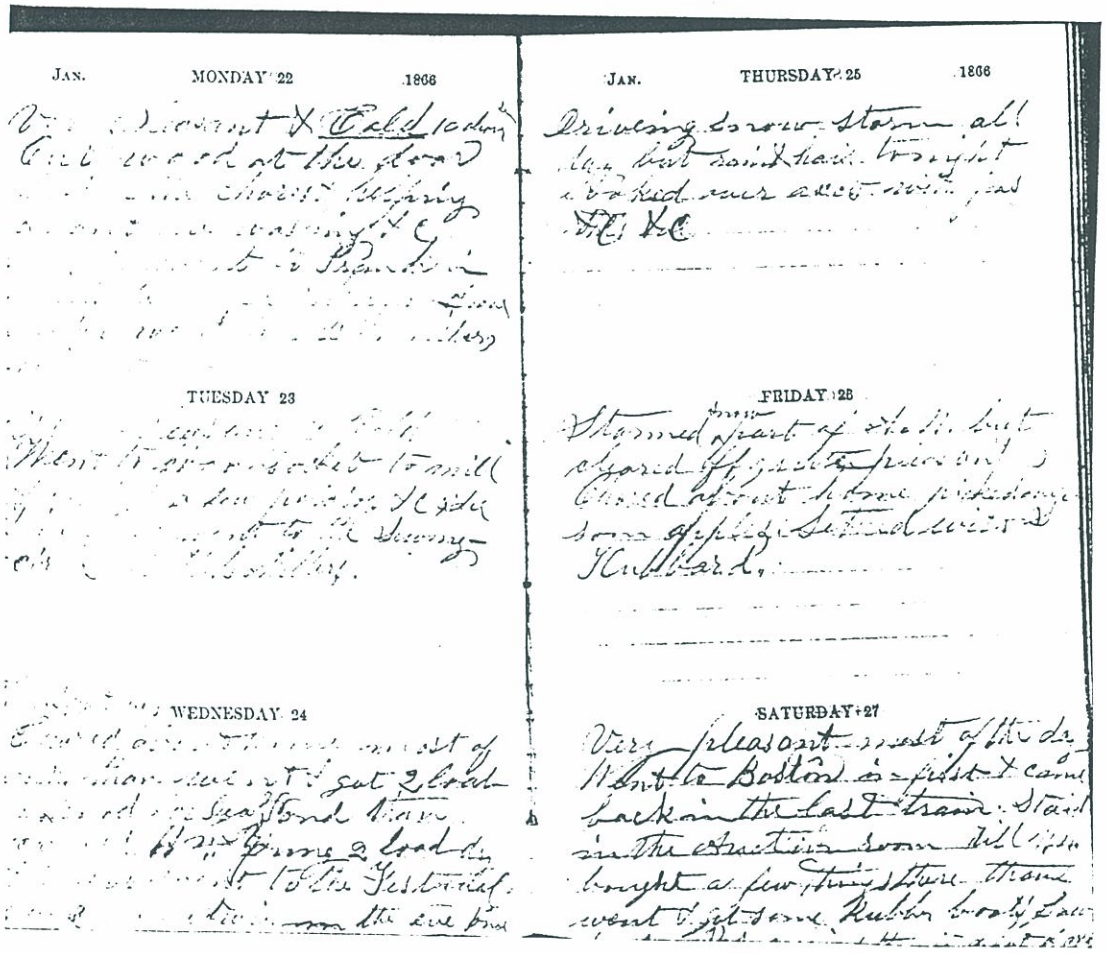
SUNDAY 14

Carried Emeline & Sarah to meeting & went after them in A.M. & in P.M. Elmer staid with Sarah & John. Emeline & I went & after meeting we went up to Alvahs & staid.

MONDAY 15

Very cold zero 0

Came home from Ashland. Stoped at Holliston & got Elmers picture taken. Melvill Fisk & wife came as far as Medway with us. We got home about 1 o'clock P.M. I got in some wood & c. We, Emeline, Jos., Abbie & I, went to the lecture in eve at Franklin. A Poem - the Yankee.



Jan MONDAY 22 1866

Very pleasant & cold 10 above zero
Cut wood at the door, beside the chores & helping about the washing & c. Abbie went to Franklin with the horse. Stephan drove. Mother went to Mrs. W. Fishers with them.

TUESDAY 23

Very pleasant & cold. Went to Woonsocket to mill & carried a few potatoes & c. & in eve went to the sewing-circle at H. B. Millers.

WEDNESDAY 24

Pleasant very. Chored about home most of A.M. than went & got 2 load of green wood for Dea. Pond, than carried Wm. Young 2 load dry & in eve went to the Festival. Came home twice, in the eve once with __?__ & once with Daniel Whiting.

Jan. THURSDAY 25 1866

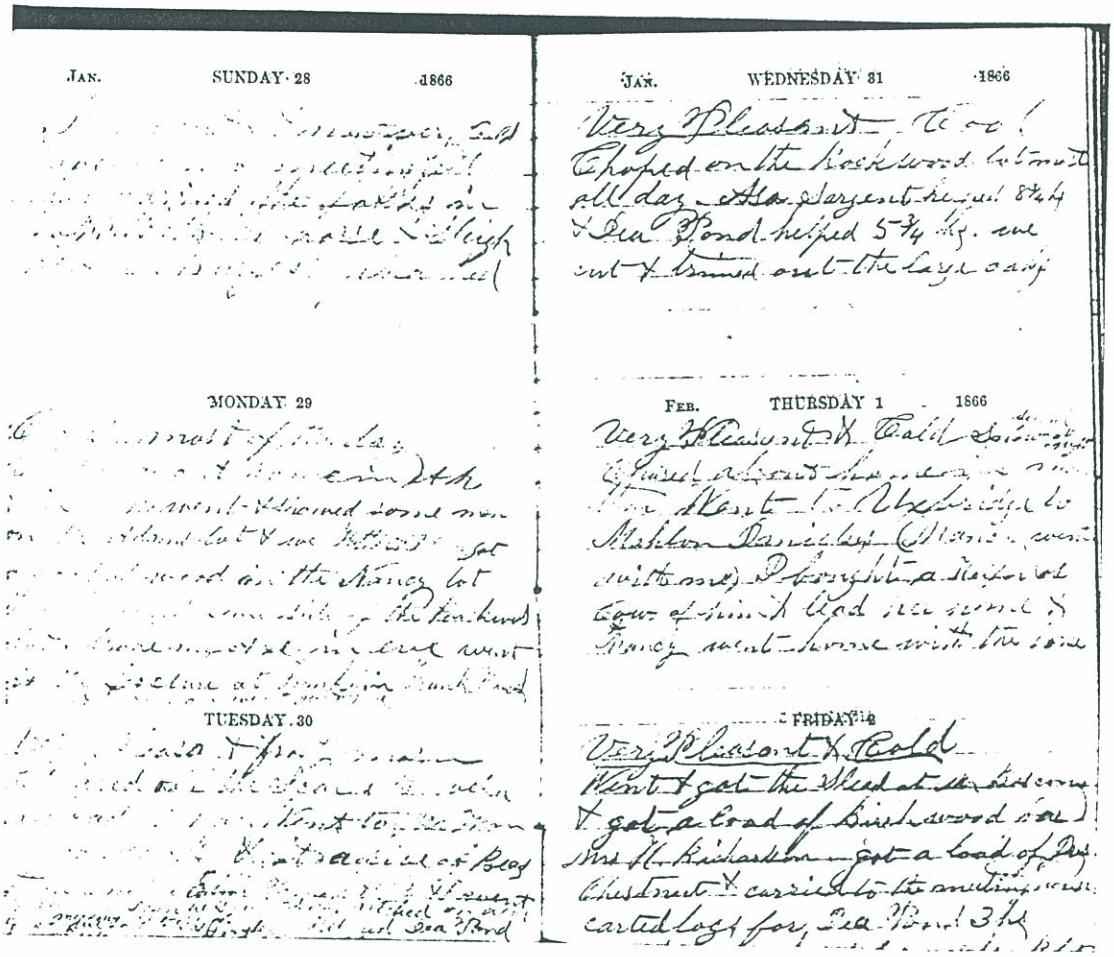
Driving snow storm all day but rain, hail to night. Looked over accts with Jos. & c & c.

FRIDAY 26

Stormed, snow, part of A.M. but cleared off, quite pleasant. Chored about home picked over some apples. Settled with S. Hubbard.

SATURDAY 27

Very pleasant most of the day. Went to Boston in first & came back in last train. Staid in the Auction room till P.M. Bought a few things there, than went & got some rubber boots, saw & c. for Jos. Carried them to depot & c & c.



Jan. SUNDAY 28 1866

Jan. WEDNESDAY 31 1866

Very Pleasant — Cool! Choped on the Rockwood lot most all day — Asa Sargent helped 8¼ & Dea Pond helped 5¾ hrs. we cut & trimed out the large oaks

MONDAY 29

Feb. THURSDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & Cold — Snow squall at night — Chored about home in morn, than went to Uxbridge to Mahon Daniels (Mancy went with me) I bought a Heifor (or cow) of him & led her home & Mancy went home with the horse

TUESDAY 30

FRIDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Cold — Went & got the Slead at Mr. Bascoms & got a load of Birch wood for Mr. H. Richardson — got a load of Jos. Chestnut & carried to the meeting house — carted logs for Dea Pond 3 hrs

Jan. SUNDAY 28 1866

Pleasant & not very cold. Have been to meeting all day. Carried the folks in P.M. with the horse & sleigh. Rev. E. Burgess preached.

MONDAY 29

Cloudy most of the day. Chored about home in A.M. & in P.M. went & showed some men on the Adams lot & we, Father & I, got a load of wood in the Nancy lot. Than I choped some side of the _?_ lot. Broke my axe in eve. Went to the Lecture at Franklin. Frank Hawes, Emeline & _?_ went with me.

TUESDAY 30

Very pleasant, frost in morn. Cleared off the Scales to weigh a load of hay Went to Mr. Wm Rockwoods & got a hive of bees, than Emeline, Elmer, Frank & I went to see Chs Dean. He is quite sick. Pitched on a load of hay. We sold it to Chs Tingley. Helped Dea. Pond draw 2 load (4 hrs) of logs with the horse this P.M.

Jan. WEDNESDAY 31 1866

Very pleasant. Cool. Choped on the Rockwood lot most all day. Asa Sargent helped 8 ¼ hrs & Dea Pond helped 5 ¾ hrs. We cut & trimed out the large oaks.

Feb. THURSDAY 1 1866

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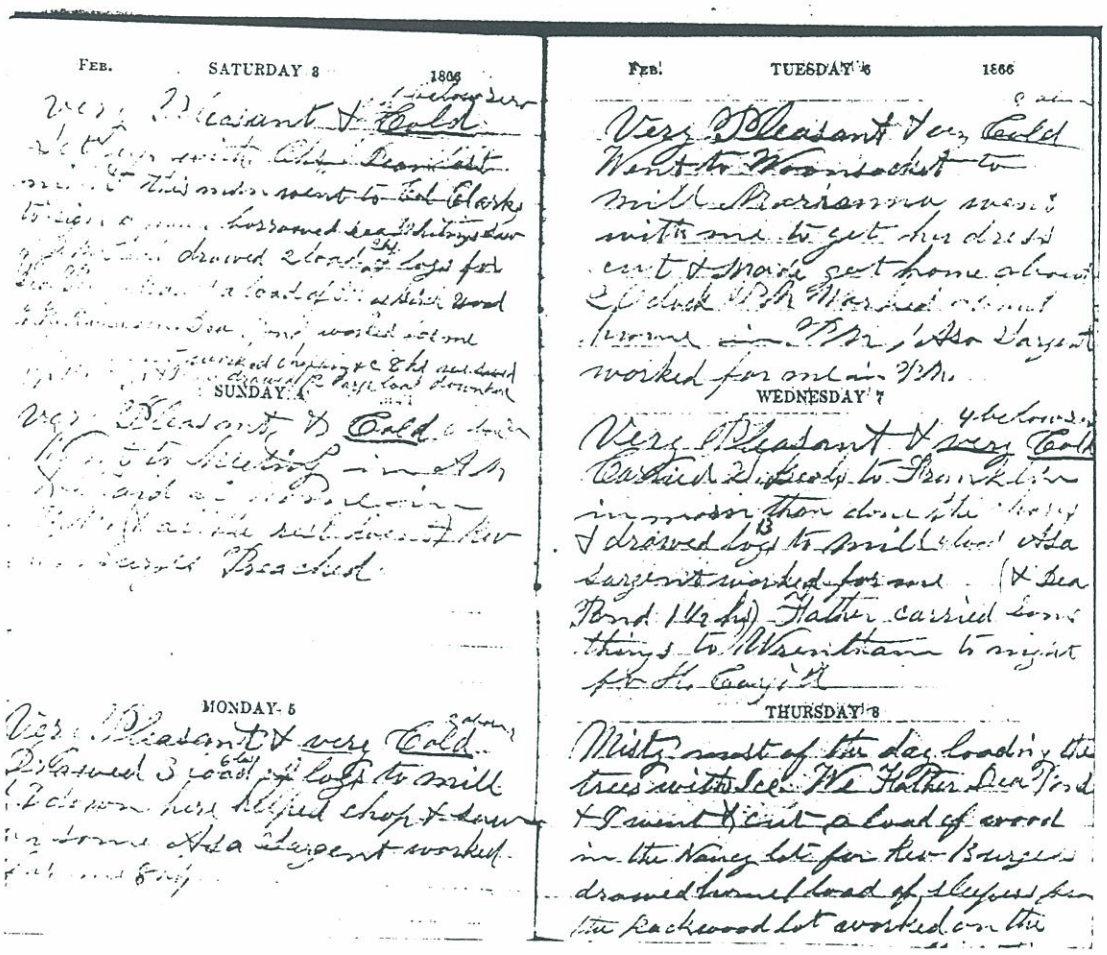
FRIDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Cold. Went & got the slead at Mr. Bascoms & got a load of Birch wood for Mr. H. Richardson & got a load of Jos. Chestnut & carried to the meeting house. Carted logs for Dea Pond 3 hrs. Asa Sargent hoped for me 8 hrs on R. lot.



Feb. SATURDAY 3 1866

1 above zero

Very Pleasant and cold. Below zero. Set up with 6 hs Dean last night. This morn, went to Col. Clarks to sign a paper. Borrowed Bea Whitnys saw of J W. Clark. Drawed 2 loads (2hs) of logs for Dea Pond. Drawed a load of 3ft of Birch wood to H. Richardson. Dea Pond worked for me. Asa Sargent worked chopping & C 8hs. We sawed up the logs & I have drawed 2 large load down here.

SUNDAY 4

Very Pleasant & Cold 8 above z

Went to meeting in A.M. I staid at home in P.M. (& all the rest went). Rev E Burges Preached.

MONDAY 5

Very Pleasant & very Cold. 2 above z

Drawed 3 load (6 hs) of logs to mill & to down here helped chop and saw up some. Asa Sargent worked for me 8 hs.

Feb. TUESDAY 6 1866

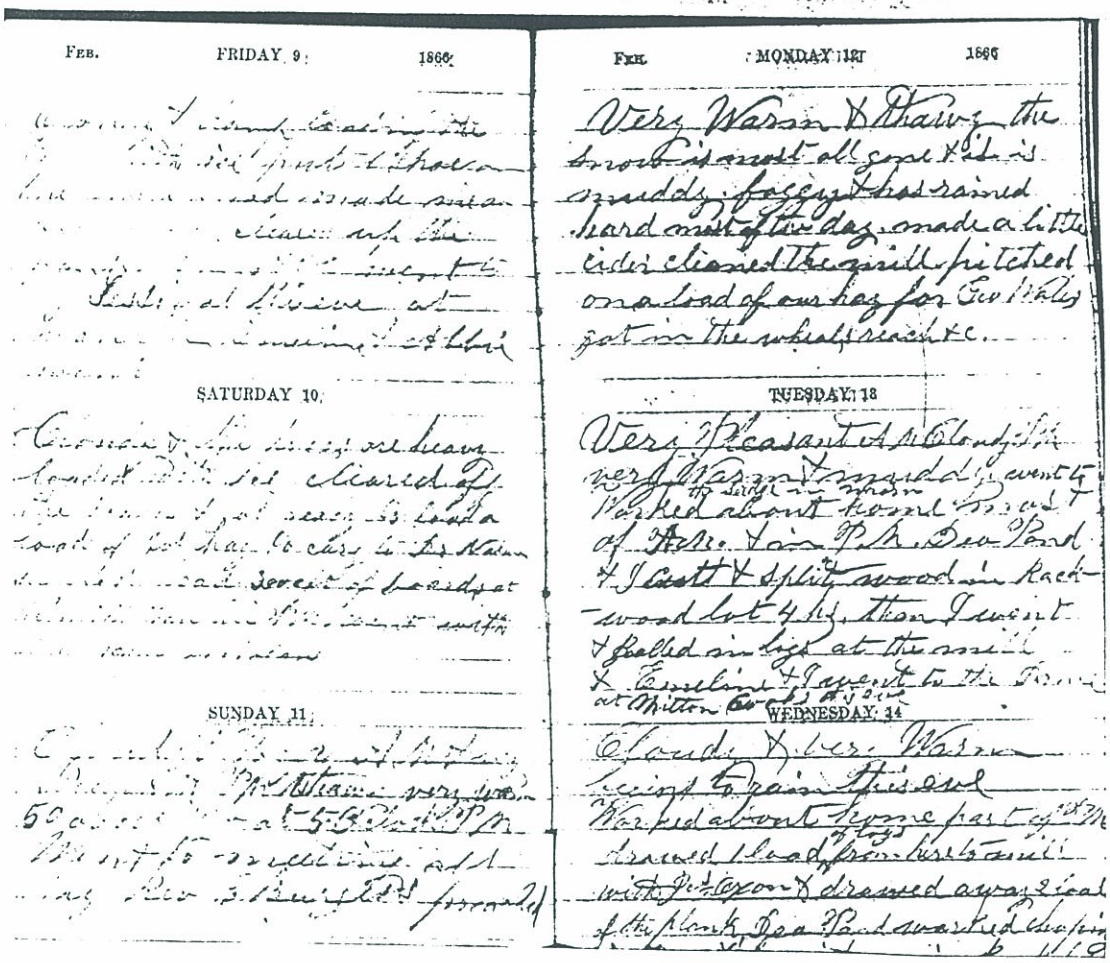
Very Pleasant & very Cold 8 above. Went to Woonsocket to mill. Marrianna went with me to get her dress cut & made. Got home about 2 o'clock. Then worked about home in P.M.. Asa Sargent worked for me in P.M.

WEDNESDAY 7

Very Pleasant & very Cold 4 below z. Carried S. Beals to Franklin in morn then done the chores & drawed logs 13 to mill - 4 loads. Asa Sargent worked for me (& Dea Pond 1 1/2 hs). Father carried some things to Wrentham tonight for H Cargill

THURSDAY 8

Misty most of the day. Loading the trees with ice. We, Father, Dea Pond, & I went & cut a load of wood in the Nancy lot for Rev Burgess. Drawed home 1 load of sleepers from the Rockwood lot. Worked on the horse sled some. Sold my sleigh this eve.



Feb. FRIDAY 9 1866

Feb. MONDAY 12 1866

Feb. FRIDAY 9 1866

Cloudy & damp. Loading the trees with ice. Put shoes on the horse slead. Made me an axe handle. Cleared up the pantry some & c & c. Went to the Festival this eve at Franklin. Emeline & Abbie went.

SATURDAY 10

Cloudy & the trees are heavy loaded with ice. Cleared off the scales & got ready to load a load of - Jos hay to cary to Dr. Nolan. Helped load 3000 ft of boards at the mill. Then in P.M. went with the hay to Dr. Nolan.

SUNDAY 11

Cloudy & Foggy. A.M. not very pleasant. P.M. thaws very warm 50 above zero at 5 o'clock P.M.. Went to meeting all day. Rev. E Burgess preached.

Feb. MONDAY 12 1866

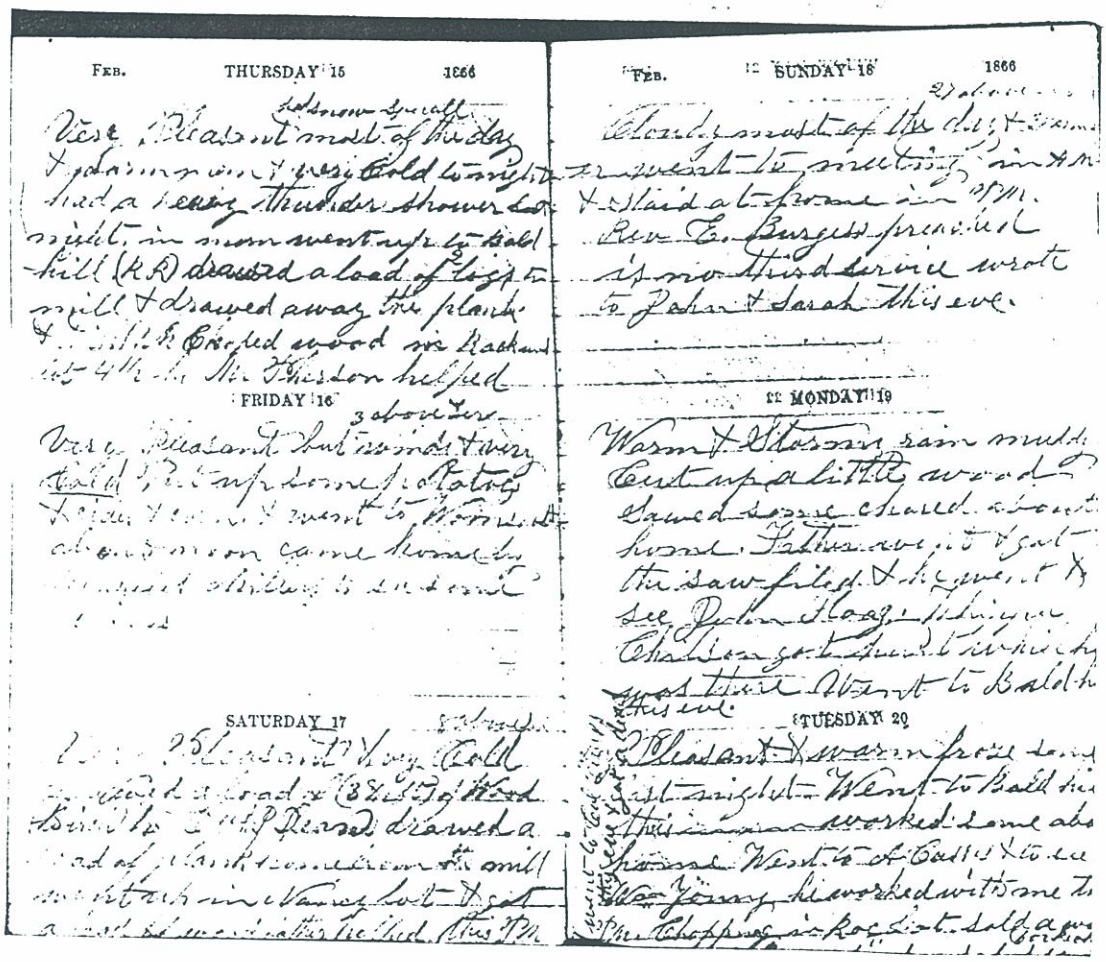
Very warm & thawing. The snow is most all gone & it is very muddy, foggy, & has rained hard most of the day. made a little cider. Cleaned the mill. Pitched one load of our hay for Geo Wales. Got in the wheals, reach & c.

TUESDAY 13

Very Pleasant A.M. Cloudy P.M. Very warm & muddy. Went to the _?_ in the morn. Worked about home most of A.M. & in P.M. Dea Pond & I cut & split wood in Rockwood lot 4 hs. Then I went & pulled in logs at the mill & Emeline & I went to the dance at Mitton Cooks this eve.

WEDNESDAY 14

Cloudy & very warm. Begins to rain this eve. Worked about home part of P.M.. Drawed 1 load of logs from here to mill with Jos Avon & drawed away 2 load of the plank. Dea Pond worked in P.M. 3 3/4 hs with me in Rock lot.



Feb. THURSDAY 15 1866

Very Pleasant most of day & warm morn & very cold tonight. Had snow squalls. Had a heavy thunder shower last night. In morn went upto Bald hill (RR) drawed a load of logs to mill & drawed away the plank & this P.M. choped wood in Rockwood lot 4 1/2 hs . Mr. Pherson helped.

FRIDAY 16

Very pleasant but windy & very cold - 3 above zero. Put up some potatoes & cider & corn & went to Woonsocket about noon. Came home by Millers to see some Springs.

SATURDAY 17

Very pleasant & very cold. 8 above zero Drawed a load of (3 8/12 ft) of wood (Birch) to Chs. P. Dean. Drawed a load of plank home from the mill. Went up in Nancy lot & got a load of wood. Father helped. This P.M. choped in Rockwood lot Mr Pherson helped (3 1/2 hs) Malhon & Frank here this eve.

Feb. SUNDAY 18 1866

Cloudy most of day & warm. 2 above zero. Went to meeting in A. M. & staid at home in P.M.. Rev. E Burgess preached. Is no third service. Wrote to John & Sarah this eve.

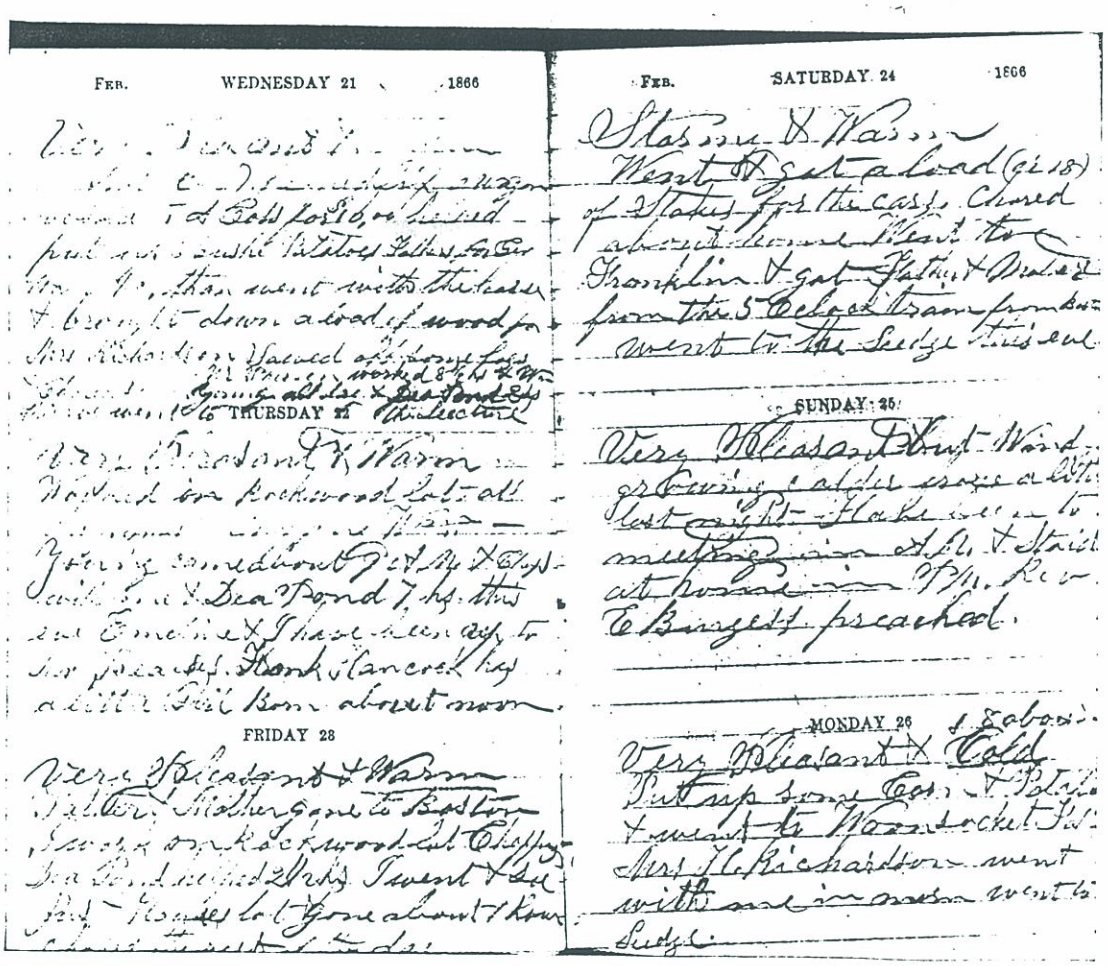
MONDAY 19

Warm & stormy. Rain. Muddy. Cut up a little wood. Sawed some. Chored about home. Father went & got the saw filed. Then went to see John Hoag. Whipple Chilson got hurt while he was there. Went to Bald Hill this eve.

TUESDAY 20

Pleasant & warm. Frost some last night. Went to Bald hill this morn. Worked some about home. Went to A Wm. Casses & to see Wm Young. He worked with me this P.M. chopping in Roc Lot. Sold a worm (for Rev Burgess) to A Goss for $10.00. Dea drawed a load of wood.

I went to Col. Clarks this eve & got a deed.



Feb. WEDNESDAY 21 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm
Helped fix a wagon
We sold to Cass for $10.00 Helped put 6
bushel Potatoes Fathers for Geo
Wales & C, then went with the horse
& brought down a load of wood for
Mrs Richardson Sawed off some logs
& choped some. Mr Pherson worked 8 1/2 hs & W. Young
all day & Dea Pond 2 hs. This eve went to the lecture

THURSDAY 22

Very Pleasant & Warm
Worked in Rockwood lot all
day most chopping wood. Young came about 9
A.M. & choped with me & Dea Pond 7 hs. This
eve Emeline & I have been up to
Mr Beales. Frank Hancock has a little Girl born about noon

FRIDAY 23

Very Pleasant & Warm
Father & Mother gone to Boston
I worked on Rockwood lot Chopping
Dea Pond helped 2 1/2 hs. I went to see
Jos & Hawses lot Gone about 1 hour
Choped the rest of the day

Feb. SATURDAY 24 1866

Stormy & Warm
Went & got a load (or 18)
of stakes for the cars. Chored
about home. Went to
Franklin & got Father & Mother
from the 5 o'clock train from Boston
Went to the Ledge this eve

SUNDAY 25

Very Pleasant but Windy
Growing colder froze a little
last night. Have been to
meeting in A.M. & staid
at home in P.M. Rev.
E Burgess preached.

MONDAY 26

Very Pleasant & Cold
Put up some Corn & Potatoes
went to Woonsocket Hall
Mrs H Richardson went
with me in morn went to
Ledge

Feb. WEDNESDAY 21 1866

Very Pleasant. Warm (or not cold). Helped fix a wagon. We sold to A Cass for $10.00. Helped put 6 bushel Potatoes -Fathers for Geo Wales & C, then went with the horse & brought down a load of wood for Mrs Richardson. Sawed off some logs & choped some. Mr Pherson worked 8 1/2 hs & W. Young all day & Dea Pond 2 hs. This eve went to the lecture.

THURSDAY 22

Very pleasant & warm. Worked in Rockwood lot alll day most chopping wood. Young came about 9 A.M. & choped with me & Dea Pond 7 hs. This eve Emeline & I have been upto Mr. Beales. Frank Hancock has a little girl born about noon.

FRIDAY 23

Very Pleasant & warm. Father & Mother gone to Boston. I worked on Rockwood lot chopping. Dea Pond helped 2 1/2 hs. I went to see Jos & Hawses lot. Gone about 1 hour. Choped the rest of the day.

Feb. SATURDAY 24 1866

Stormy & warm. Went & got a load (or 18) of stakes for the cars. Chored about home. Went to Franklin & got Father & Mother from the 5 oclock train from Boston. Went to the Ledge this eve.

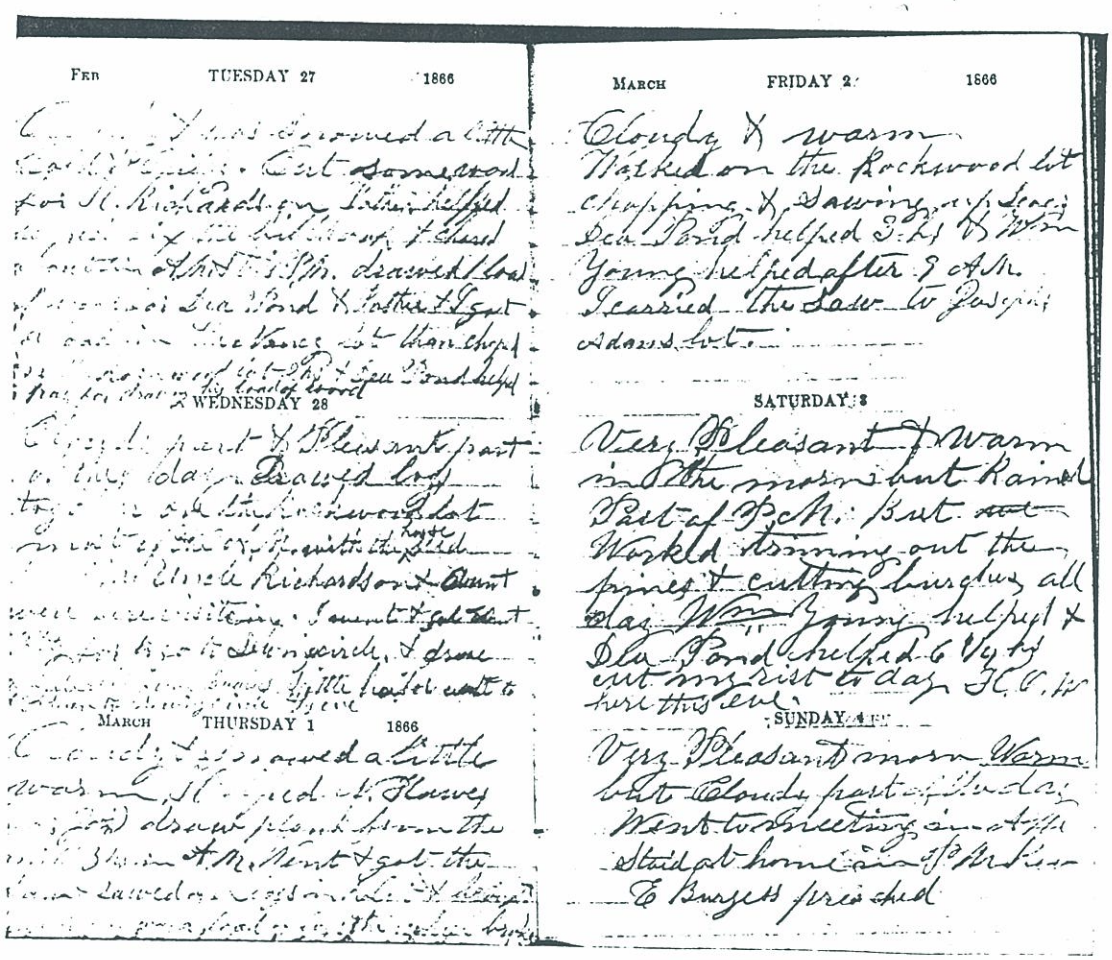
SUNDAY 25

Very pleasant but Windy. Growing colder. Froze little last night. Have been to meeting in A.M. & staid at home in P.M.. Rev. E Burgess preached.

MONDAY 26

8 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cold. Put up some corn and potatoes & went to Woonsocket Hall. Mrs. H Richardson went with me in morn went to ledge.



Feb. TUESDAY 27 1866

Cloudy & has snowed a little. Cold & chilly. Cut some wood for H. Richardson. Father helped. Helped fix the billhook & chored about in A.M.. This P.M. drawed 1 load of wood for Dea Pond & Father & I got a load in the Nancy lot. Then choped on the Rockwood lot 2 hs & Dea Pond helped to pay for drawing his load of wood.

WEDNESDAY 28

Cloudy part & pleasant part of the day. Drawed logs together on the Rockwood lot most of the A.M. with the horse sled & in P.M.. Uncle Richardson & Aunt were here visiting. I went to get Aunt Patty for to go to sewing circle. I drove the __?__ from Bualses. Little heifor went today. Been to sewing circle that eve.

March THURSDAY 1 1866

Cloudy and snowed a little. Warm. Helped N. Hawes (for Jos) draw plank from the mill 3 hs in A.M.. Went & got the saw & sawed off 2 logs in R. lot & brought home or part way here a load of logs. The wheel broke before I got use. Helped Dea Pond roll his logs to mill 1 hour or more.

March FRIDAY 2 1866

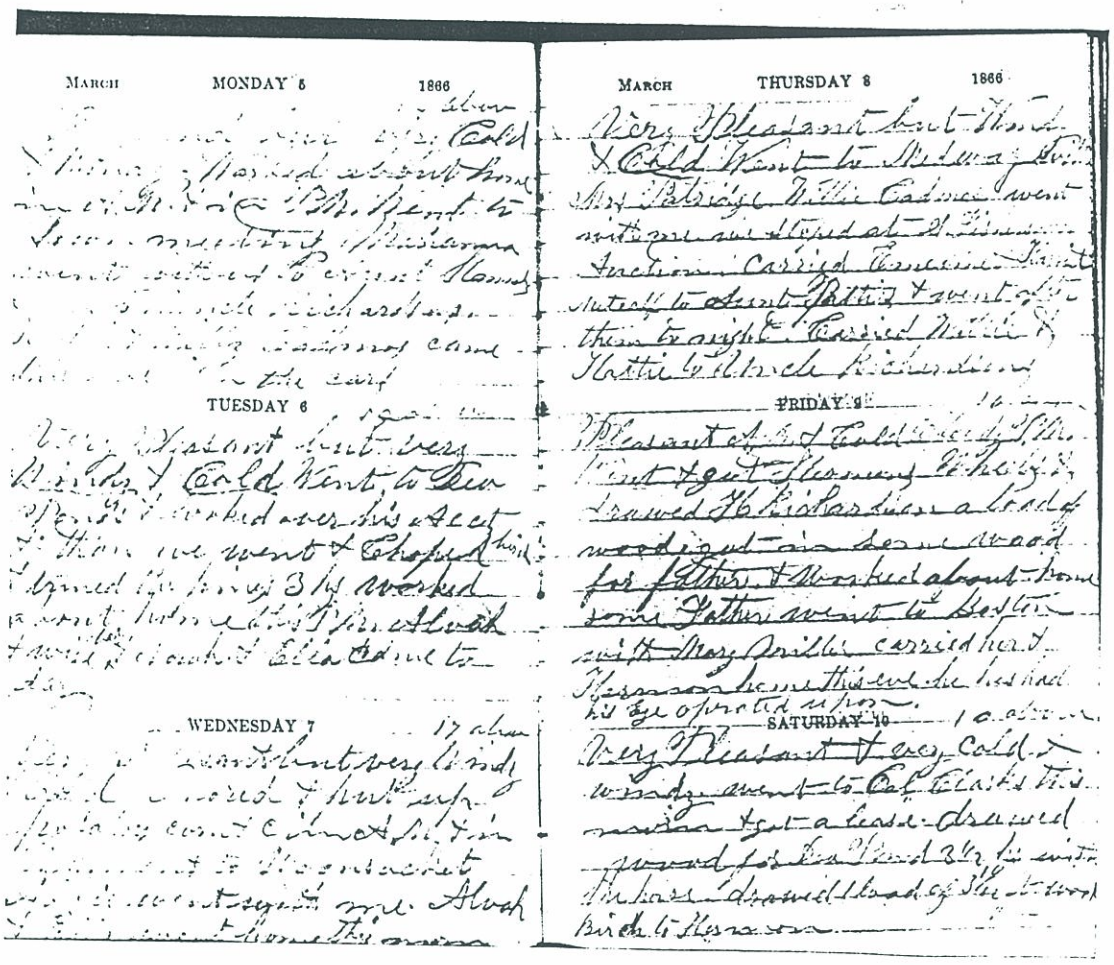
Cloudy & warm. Worked on the Rockwood lot chopping and sawing up logs. Dea Pond helped 3 hs & Wm Young helped after 9 A.M.. I carried the saw to Josephs' Adams lot.

SATURDAY 3

Very Pleasant & warm in the morn but Rained Part of P.M.. But worked trimming out the pines & cutting birches all day. Wm Young helped & Dea Pond helped 6 1/4 hs. Cut my rist today. H.A.W. here this eve.

SUNDAY 4

Very Pleasant morn. Warm but cloudy part of the day. Went to meeting in A.M.. Staid at home in P.M. E Burgess preached.



March MONDAY 5 1866

Pleasant but very cold & windy. 18 above. Worked about home in A.M. & P.M. Went to town meeting. Marianna went with us to Aunt Hannahs & back to Uncle Richardson. Hattie & Willy Cadmas came this eve in the cars.

TUESDAY 6

Very Pleasant but very Windy & Cold 18 above. Went to Dea Ponds & looked over his acct & c. Then we went & choped birch & trimed the pines, 3 hs. Worked about home this P.M. Alvah & wife here & Norah & Ella came today.

WEDNESDAY 7

Very Pleasant but very Windy & Cold. 17 above. Chored & put up potatoes, corn, & C in A.M. & in P.M. went to Woonsocket. Abbie went with me. Alvah & Ella went home this morn. This eve went to Mrs. Sally Clarks.

March THURSDAY 8 1866

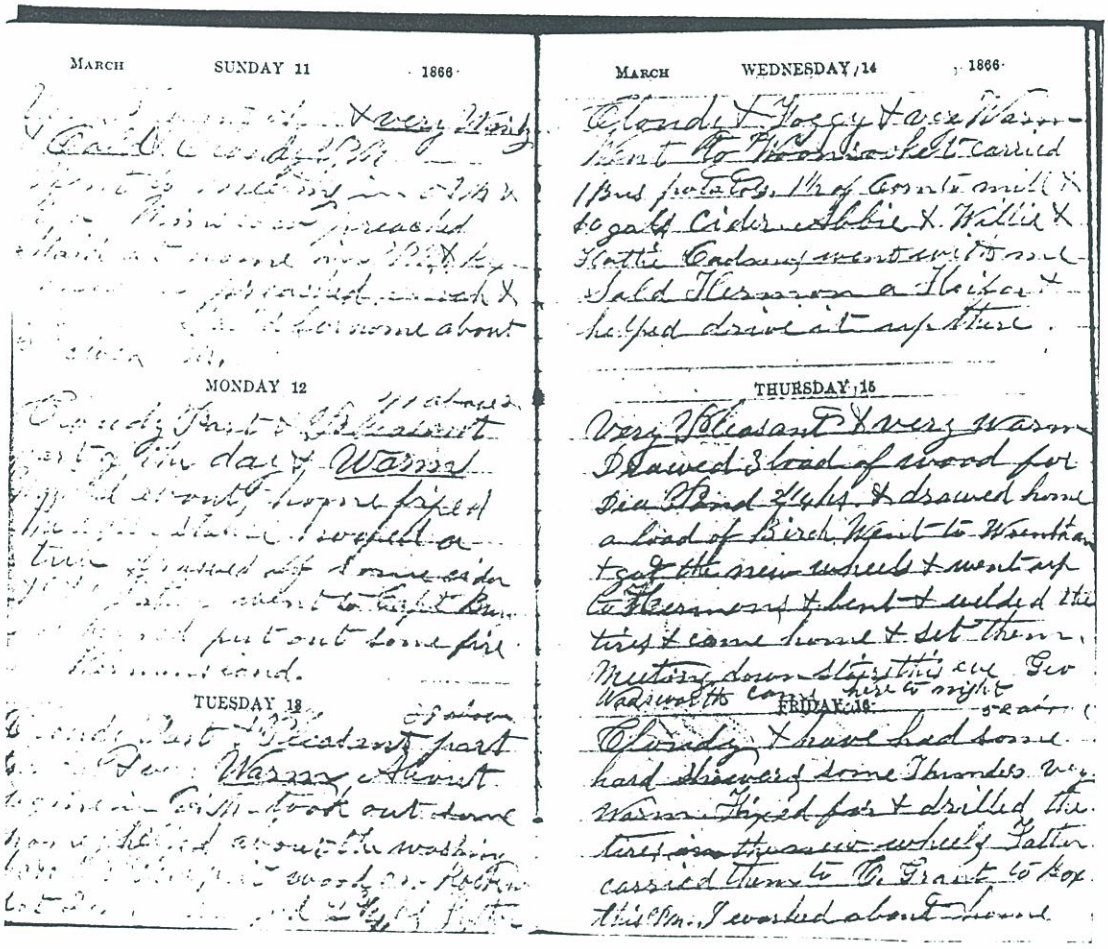
Very Pleasant but Windy & Cold. Went to Medway with Mrs. Patridge. Willie Cadmas went with me. We stopped at S. Fishers Auction. Carried Emeline & Harriet Metcalf to Aunt Patties & we went after them tonight. Carried Willie & Hattie to Uncle Richardsons.

FRIDAY 9

Pleasant A.M. & Cold, Cloudy P.M.. 10 above Went & got Hermons Wheels & drawed H. Richardson a load of wood. Got in some wood for father & worked about home. Some Father went to Boston with Mary Miller. Carried her & Herman home this eve. He had his eye operated upon.

SATURDAY 10

Very Pleasant & very cold & windy. 10 above Went to Col Clarks this morn & got a lease. Drawed wood for Dea Pond 3 1/2 hs with the horse. Drawed 1 load of 3 1/12 ft wood Birch to Hermon.



March SUNDAY 11 1866

Very Pleasant A.M. & very Windy & Cold. Cloudy P.M.. Went to meeting in A.M. & Rev Winslow preached. Staid at home in P.M. Rev. E Burgess preached. Alvah & his folks started for home about 2 o'clock P.M.

MONDAY 12

Cloudy Part & Pleasant part of the day & warm. 41 above z. Worked about home. Fixed the horse stable. Hooped a tub. Drawed off some cider & C & C. Father went to Capt Burns. We helped put out some fire on Hermons land.

TUESDAY 13

Cloudy Part & Pleasant Part the day & very Warm 39 above. About home in A.M.. Took out some honey. Helped about the washing & c & c this P.M.. Split wood on Rock lot. Dea Pond helped 2 3/4 hs. Father went to Wrentham & to Franklin.

March WEDNESDAY 14 1866

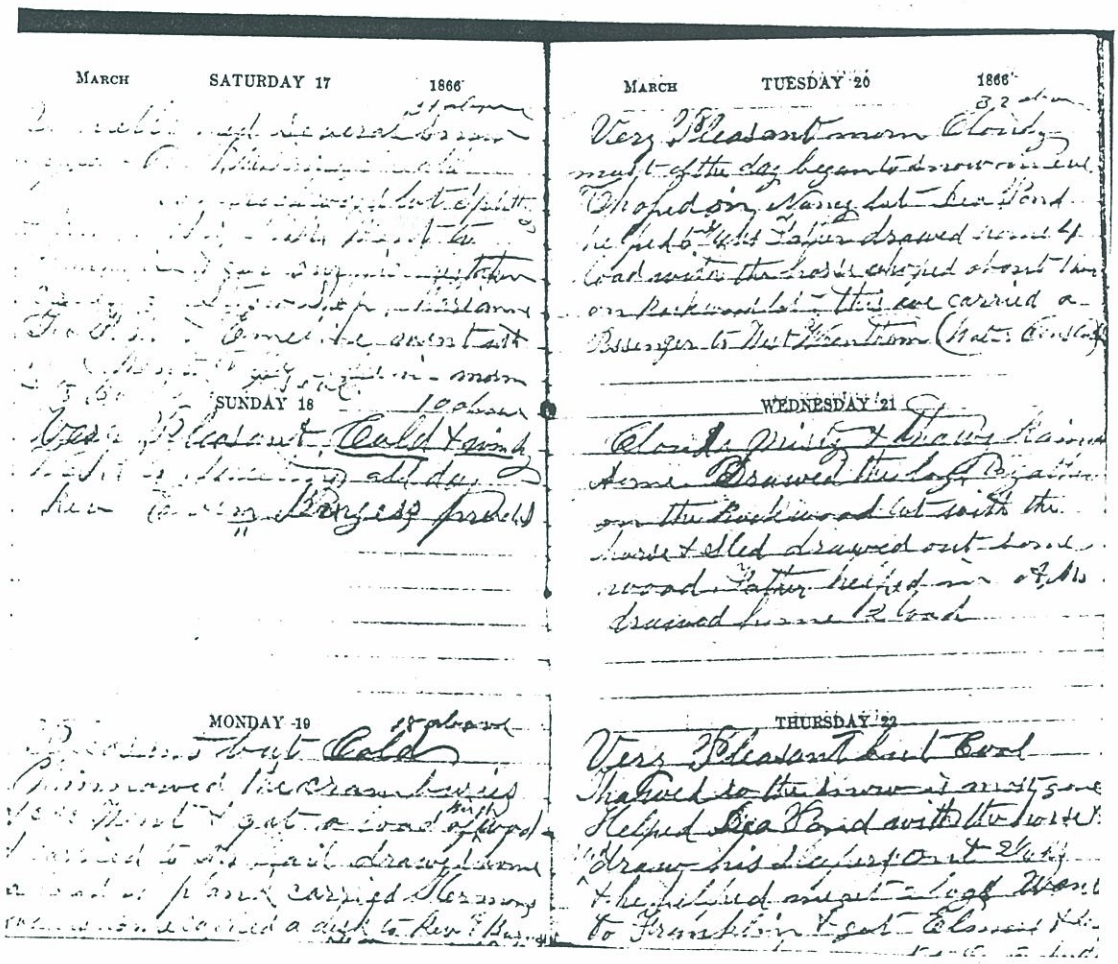
Cloudy & Foggy & very Warm. Went to Woonsocket. Carried 1 Bus potatoes, 1 1/2 of corn to mill & 10 gal. Cider. Abbie & Willie & Hattie Cadmas went with me. Sold Hermon a Heifor & helped drive it up there.

THURSDAY 15

Very Pleasant & very warm. Drawed 3 load of wood for Dea Pond 2 1/4 hs & drawed home a load of Birch. Went to Wrentham & got the new wheels & went up to Hermons & bent & welded the tires & came home & set them. Meeting downstairs this eve. Geo Wadsworth came here to night

FRIDAY 16

Cloudy & have had some hard showers. Some Thunders. Very warm. 52 above. Fixed for & drilled the tires in the new wheels. Father carried them to A. Grant to box this P.M. I worked about home.



March SATURDAY 17 1866

Squally. Had several snow squalls in P.M. Windy & Cold. 31 above. Worked on Rockwood but splitting & trimming & & in P.M. went to Franklin & got our pictures taken. Call at the straw shop. Marianne, Geo W. & Emeline went with me. Went to the ledge in morn & to Bald hill this eve.

SUNDAY 18

Very Pleasant Cold & Windy. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Ebim Burgess preached.

MONDAY 19

Pleasant but cold. 18 above. Winnowed the cranberries c & c. Went & got a load of Birchwood & carried to Mr. Frail. Drawed home a load of plank. Carried Hermon's wheels home. Carried a disk to Rev E Burgess. Got the corn shelter C & C. Father went & got the new wheels.

March TUESDAY 20 1866

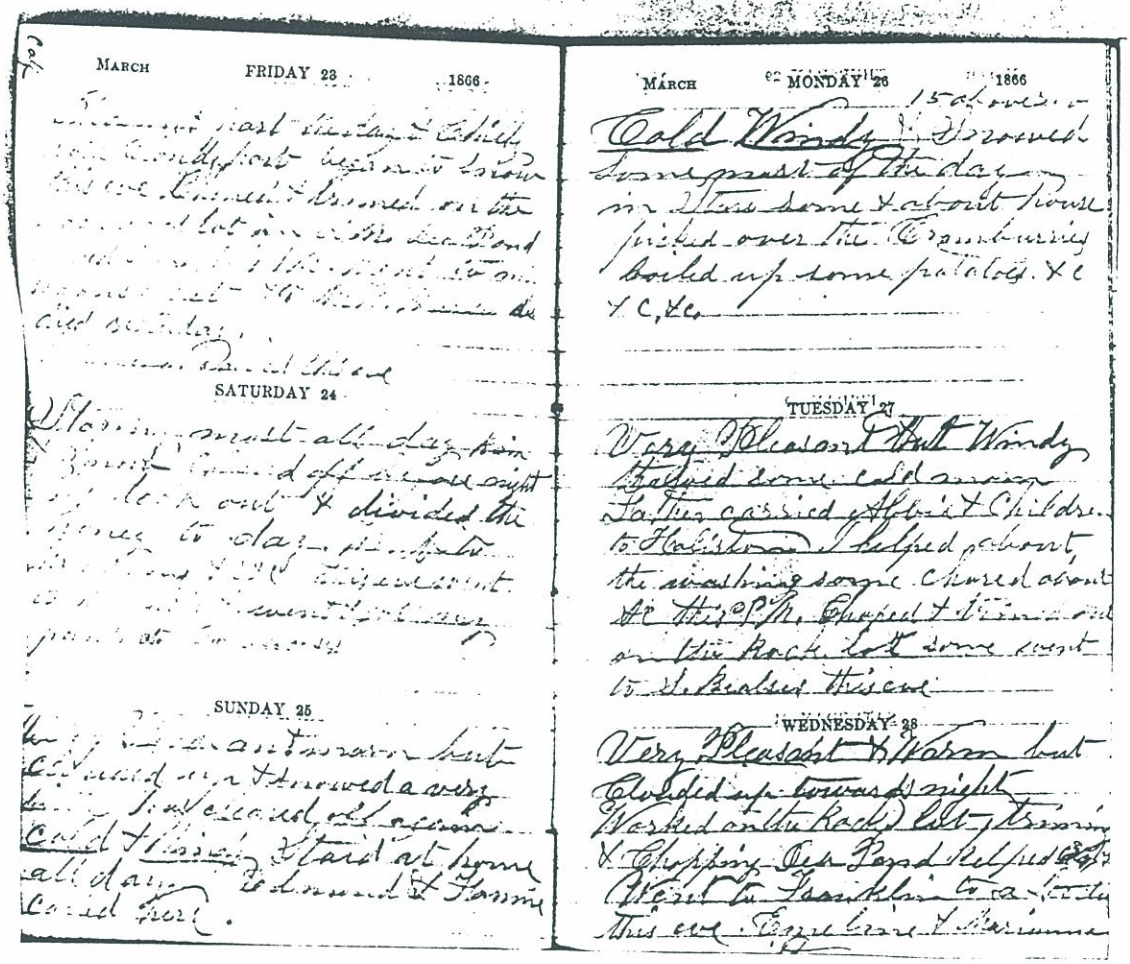
Very Pleasant morn. Cloudy most of the day began to snow in eve. 32 above. Choped in Nancy lot. Dea Pond helped 6 3/4 hs. Father drawed home 4 load with the horse. Choped about 1 hs on Rockwood lot. This eve carried a passenger to West Wrentham (Walter Conslo).

WEDNESDAY 21

Cloudy Misty & thaws. Rained some. Drawed the logs together on the Rockwood lot with the horse & sled. Drawed out some wood. Father helped in A.M.. Drawed home 2 load.

THURSDAY 22

Very Pleasant but cool. Thawed so the snow is most gone. Helped Dea Pond with the horse & sled draw his sleepers out 2 1/2 hs. The helped me get 2 logs. Went to Franklin & got Elmers & our pictures taken. Went to Geo Brooks this eve.



March FRIDAY 23 1866

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Pleasant part of the day & chilly. Cold, Cloudy part. Began to snow this eve. Choped & trimed on the Rockwood lot in A.M. Dea Pond helped 3 1/2 hs this P.M. Went to mill in Woonsocket to Mr. W. Wards died yesterday. The heifor calved this eve.

SATURDAY 24

Stormy most all day. Rain & Snow. Cleared off before night. We took out & divided the honey today. Went to Mr. Phersons & c & c. This eve went to Bald hill & went & got my pants at Geo Cookses.

SUNDAY 25

Very Pleasant morn but clouded up & snowed a very little. Has cleared off again. Cold & Windy. Staid at home all day. Edmond & Fannie called here.

March MONDAY 26 1866

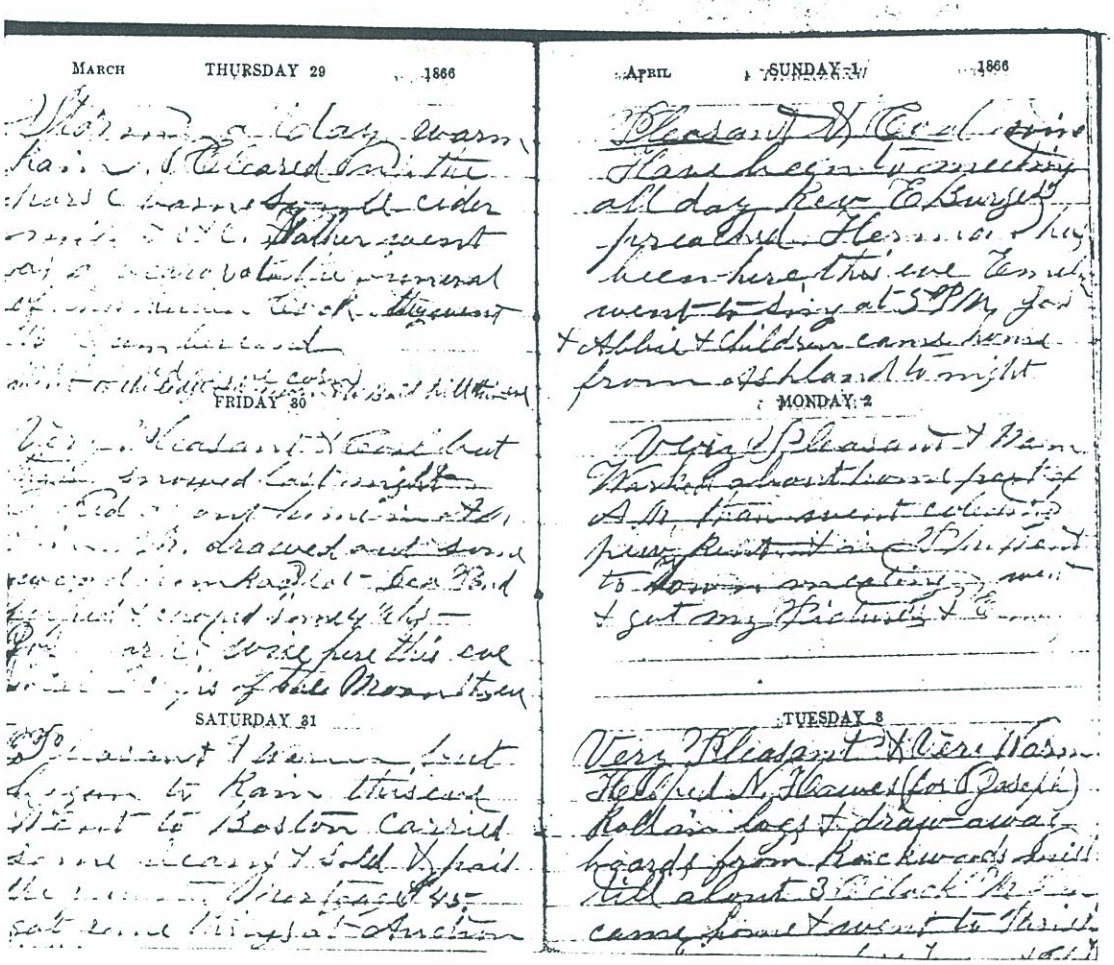
Cold Windy & Snowed. 15 above zero. Same most of the day. In store some & about house. Picked over the cranberries, boiled up some potatoes & c & c.

TUESDAY 27

Very Pleasant but Windy. Thawed some. Cold morn. Father carried Abbie & children to Holiston. I helped about the washing some. Chored about & c this P.M.. Choped & trimed out on the Rock. lot some. Went to S. Bealses this eve.

WEDNESDAY 28

Very Pleasant & warm but Clouded up towards night. Worked on the Rock lot triming & chopping. Dea Pond helped 3 hs. Went to Franklin to a lecture this eve. Emeline & Marianna went with me.



March THURSDAY 29 1866

Stormy all day. warm Rain. Cleared up the horse barn some , cider mill & c & c. Father went as a bearer at the funeral of Mrs. Ruben Cook. They went to Cumberland. We shelled some corn. Went to the ledge this morn & to Bald hill this eve.

FRIDAY 30

Very Pleasant & cool but thawing. Snowed last night. Chored about home in A.M. & in P.M..Drawed out some wood from Rock lot - Dea Pond helped & choped some of 4 1/2 hs-. Jos Clark & wife here this eve. **Total Eclips of the moon this eve.**

SATURDAY 31

Pleasant & warm but began to rain this eve. Went to Boston. Carried some beans & sold & paid the quarter Mortgage $45. Got some things at Auction & c & c.

April SUNDAY 1 1866

Pleasant & Cool wind. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. E Burgess preached. Hermon has been here this eve. Emeline went to sing at 5 PM. Jos & Abbie & children came home from Ashland tonight

MONDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked about home part of A.M. than went collecting pew rent & in P.M. went to town meeting. Went & got my Pictures & c

TUESDAY 3

Very Pleasant & Very Warm. Helped N. Hawes (for Joseph) Roll in logs & draw away boards from Rockwoods Mill till about 3 o'clock P.M. came home & went to Parish meeting

March THURSDAY 29 1866

Stormy all day. warm Rain. Cleared up the horse barn some , cider mill & c & c. Father went as a bearer at the funeral of Mrs. Ruben Cook. They went to Cumberland. We shelled some corn. Went to the ledge this morn & to Bald hill this eve.

FRIDAY 30

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SATURDAY 31

Pleasant & warm but began to rain this eve. Went to Boston. Carried some beans & sold & paid the quarter Mortgage $45. Got some things at Auction & c & c.

April SUNDAY 1 1866

Pleasant & cool wind. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. E Burgess preached. Hermon has been here this eve. Emeline went to sing at 5 P.M.. Jos. & Abbie & children came home from Ashland tonight.

MONDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked about home part of A.M., than went collecting pew rent & in P.M. went to town meeting. Went & got my Pictures & Elmers.

TUESDAY 3

Very Pleasant & very warm. Helped N. Hawes (for Joseph) roll in logs & draw away boards from Rockwoods mill till about 3 o'clock P.M., then came home & went to Parish meeting. ***Was chose treasurer & collector & c.**

*See the following page from original recorded minutes of the Union Congregational Church where Geo. M. Wadsworth was "*chose treasurer & collector*".

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Proceedings at the Parish Meeting South Franklin
April 5th 1866 under the foregoing Warrant

871. Chose James P Pond Moderator

872. Report of the treasurer
in the treasury last year $10.13
Rec'd sent collected 139.71 $149.70

Paid out for Preaching $ 96.00
" for Mon's 96 — 2.45 98.45
Cash in the treasury $ 51.45
Rec'd rent to Hollett 6.87

Voted to accept of the above Report

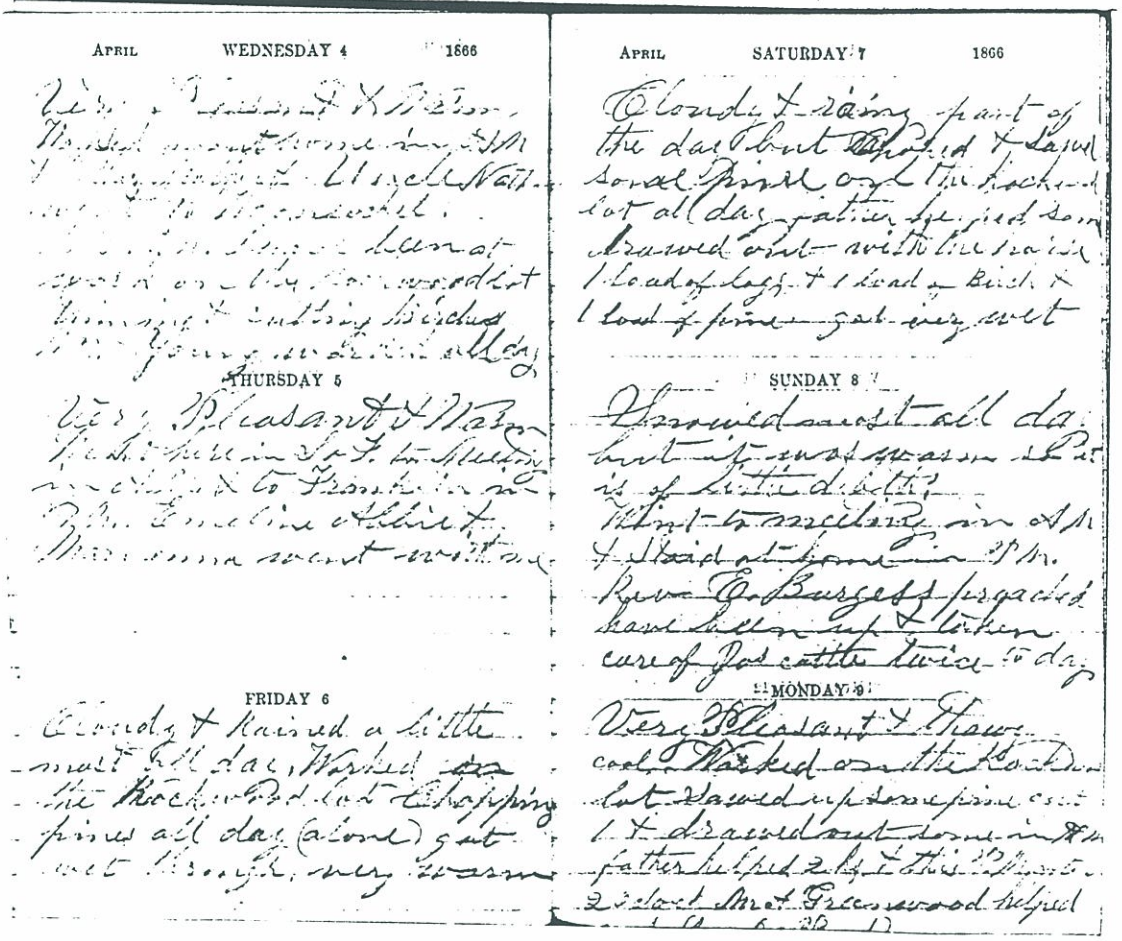
873 Chose Sabin Hubbard Parish Clerk

Chose Paul P. Church
Ira Sargent Jr
Mancy M Daniels } Parish Committee

Chose Geo M Wadsworth } Treasurer
& Collector

Chose J W. M Pherson
Sexton

874 Voted that the Parish committee ascertain what amount of funds the society have received from subscriptions festivals or other ways for the purpose of a Bell and report their doings at the next meeting



April WEDNESDAY 4 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked about home in A.M. & father, brother, & Uncle Nathan went to Woonsocket this P.M.. I have been at work on the Rockwood lot & trimming & cutting Birches. Wm Young worked all day.

THURSDAY 5

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went here in S.F. to meeting in A.M. & to Franklin P.M. . Emeline, Abbie, & Marianna went with me.

FRIDAY 6

Cloudy & Rained a little most all day. Worked on the Rockwood lot Chopping pines all day (alone) got wet through, very warm

April SATURDAY 7 1866

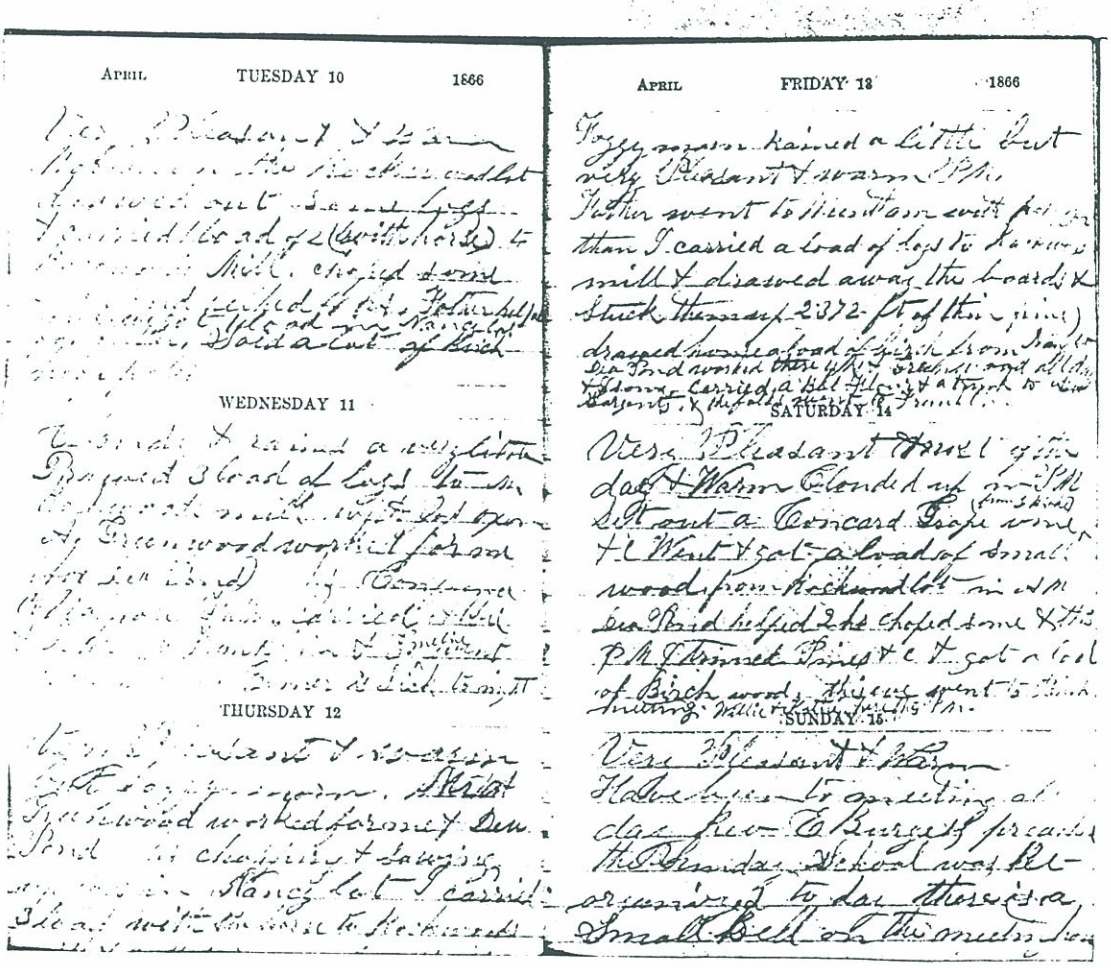
Cloudy & rainy part of the day but choped & sawed some pines on the Rockwood lot all day. Father helped some. Drawed out with the horse 1 load of logs & 1 load of Birch & 1 load of pine. Got very wet

SUNDAY 8

Snowed most all day but it was warm so it is a little depth. Went to meeting in A.M. & staid at home in P.M.. Rev. E Burgess preached. Have been up & taken care of Jos cattle twice today.

MONDAY 9

Very Pleasant & thawy. Cool. Worked on the Rockwood lot. Sawed up some pine. Cut 1 & drawed out some in A.M. Father helped 2 hs & this P.M. after 2 o'clock Mr. A. Greenwood helped 4 3/4 hs (for Dea Pond).



April TUESDAY 10 1866

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April TUESDAY 10 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked on the Rockwood lot. Drawed out some logs & carried 1 load of 2 (with horse) to Rockwood mill. Choped some. Dea Pond helped 4 hs. Father helped some. We got 1 load in Nancy lot for father. Sold a lot of Birch hoop poles.

WEDNESDAY 11

Cloudy & rained a very little. Drawed 3 load of logs to Mr Rockwood mill with Jos oxen. A. Greenwood worked for me (for Dea Pond) _?_ hs. Confrence to Walpole. Father carried Abbie & H.R. to Franklin & Emeline went after them. Elmer is sick tonight.

THURSDAY 12

Very Pleasant & warm but foggy morn. Mr A Greenwood worked for me & Dea Pond _?_ hs. chopping & sawing up logs in Nancy lot. Carried 3 load with the horse to Rockwoods mill & rolled in my logs & c & c.

April FRIDAY 13 1866

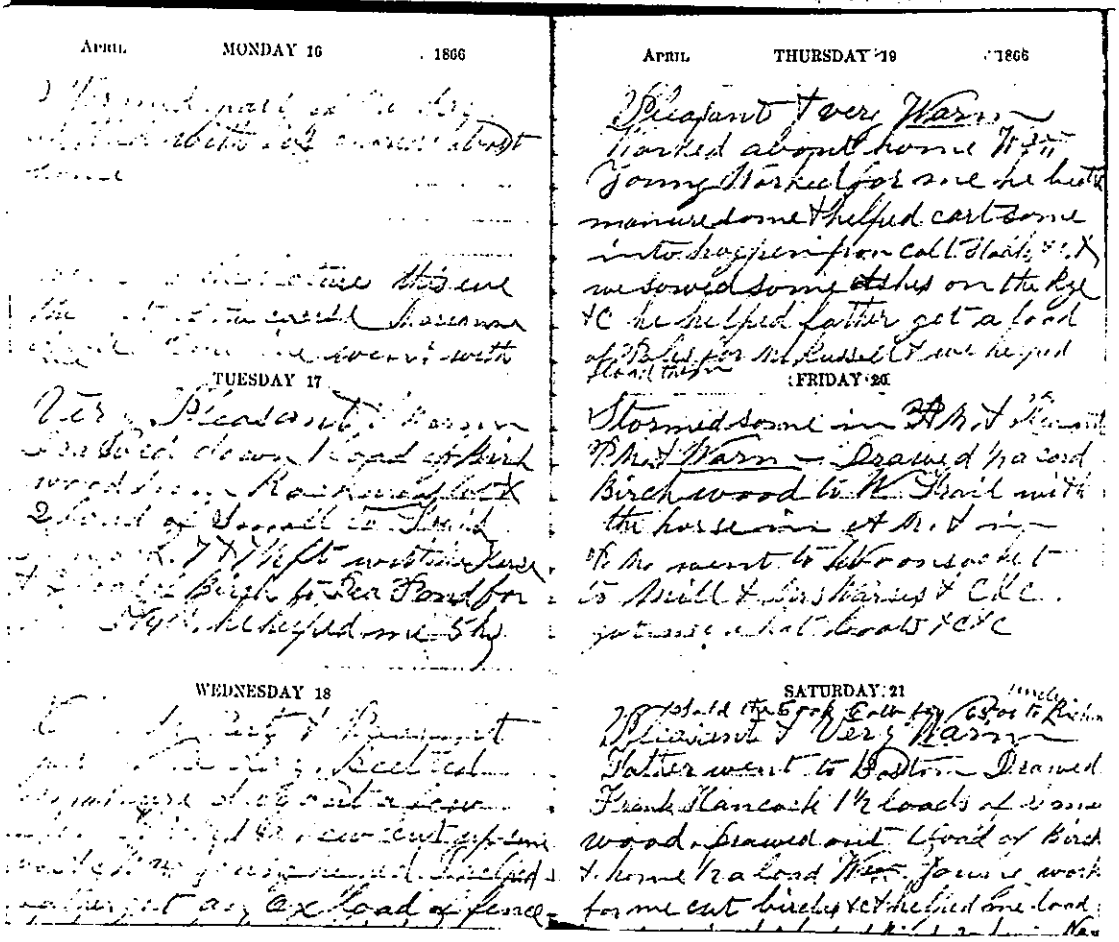
Foggy morn. Rained a little but very pleasant & warm P.M. Father went to Wrentham with passenger. Then I carried a load of logs to Rockwood mill & drawed away the boards & stuck them up 2372 ft of thin pine. Drawed home a load of birch from Nancy lot. Dea Pond worked there 4 hs & Greenwood all day & some. Carried a Bbl Flour & a trunk to Asa Sargents & the folks went to Franklin.

SATURDAY 14

Very pleasant most of the day & Warm. Clouded up in P.M. Set out a Concord Grape vine (from S. Blake) & c. Went & got a load of small wood from Rockwood lot in A.M. Dea Pond helped 2 hs. choped some & this P.M. I trimed Pines & c & got a load of Birch wood. This eve went to Parish meeting. Willie & Hattie here this P.M.

SUNDAY 15

Very Pleasant & Warm. Have been to meeting all day. Rev E. Burgess preached. The Sunday school was reorganized. Today there is a Small Bell on the meetinghouse.



April MONDAY 16 1866

April THURSDAY 19 1866

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Stormed part of the day. Settled with Jos. chored about home.

Went to the lecture this eve. The last of the course, Marianna, Abbie, & Emeline went with me.

TUESDAY 17

Very Pleasant & Warm. Drawed down 1 load of Birchwood from Rockwood lot & 2 load of small to Frank Hancock. 7 & 7 1/2 ft with the horse & 2 load of Birch to Dea Pond for him 1 3/4 hs. He helped me 5 hs.

WEDNESDAY 18

Cloudy Part & Pleasant part of the day. Beetled manure. Dug out a few stones & picked a few, cut up saw logs & c. Wm Young helped. I helped father get an ox load of fence poles for Mr. Russell & c & c.

April THURSDAY 19 1866

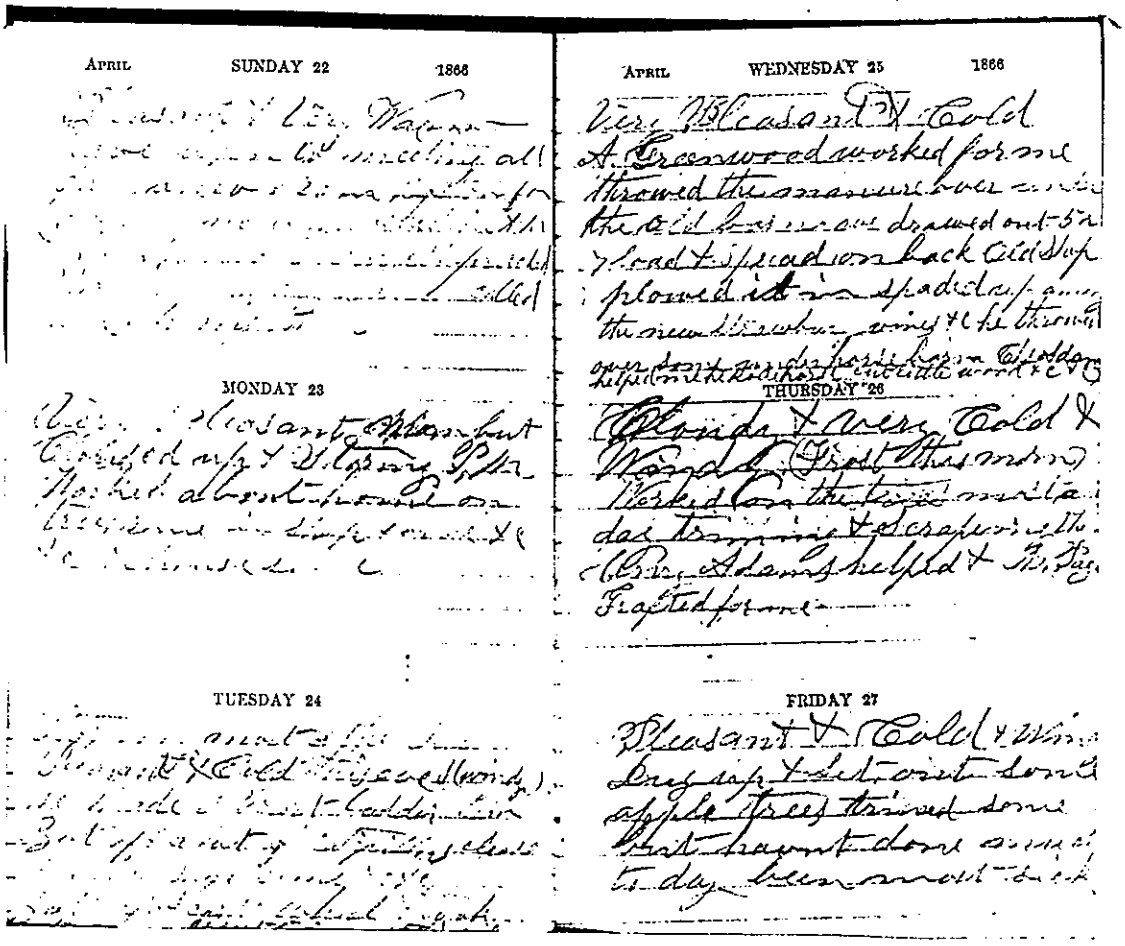
Pleasant & very Warm. Worked about home. Wm Young worked for me. He manure some & helped cart some into hogpen from colt stable &c & c. We saw some ashes on the Rye & c. He helped father get a load of poles for Mr. Russell & we helped load them.

FRIDAY 20

Stormed some in A.M. & Pleasant P.M. & Warm. Drawed 1/2 a cord Birchwood to W. Frail with the horse in A.M. & in P.M., went to Woonsocket to mill & Mrs Warses & c & c. Got me a hat, boots, & c & c.

SATURDAY 21

Father went to Boston. Drawed Frank Hancock 1 1/2 loads of small wood. Drawed out 1 load of Birch & home 1/2 a load. Wm. Young worked for me. Cut birches & c & helped me load on Rock. lot & choped Birch 3 hs in Nancy lot.



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FRIDAY 27

April SUNDAY 22 1866

Pleasant & very warm. Have been to meeting all day. A Rev from Boston for the freed men preached in A.M. & in P.M. Rev. Burgess preached. Smith & Mary Sayles called here tonight.

MONDAY 23

Very Pleasant & warm but Clouded up & Stormy in P.M. Worked about home on trees. Some in shop some & c & c. In house some.

TUESDAY 24

Stormy most of the day. Pleasant & cold this eve (windy). We made a short ladder. Tim got off a lot of catipillers. Cleared up the shop some & c & c. Got Jos cart wheel & took the tire off. Went to concert this eve at Franklin.

April WEDNESDAY 25 1866

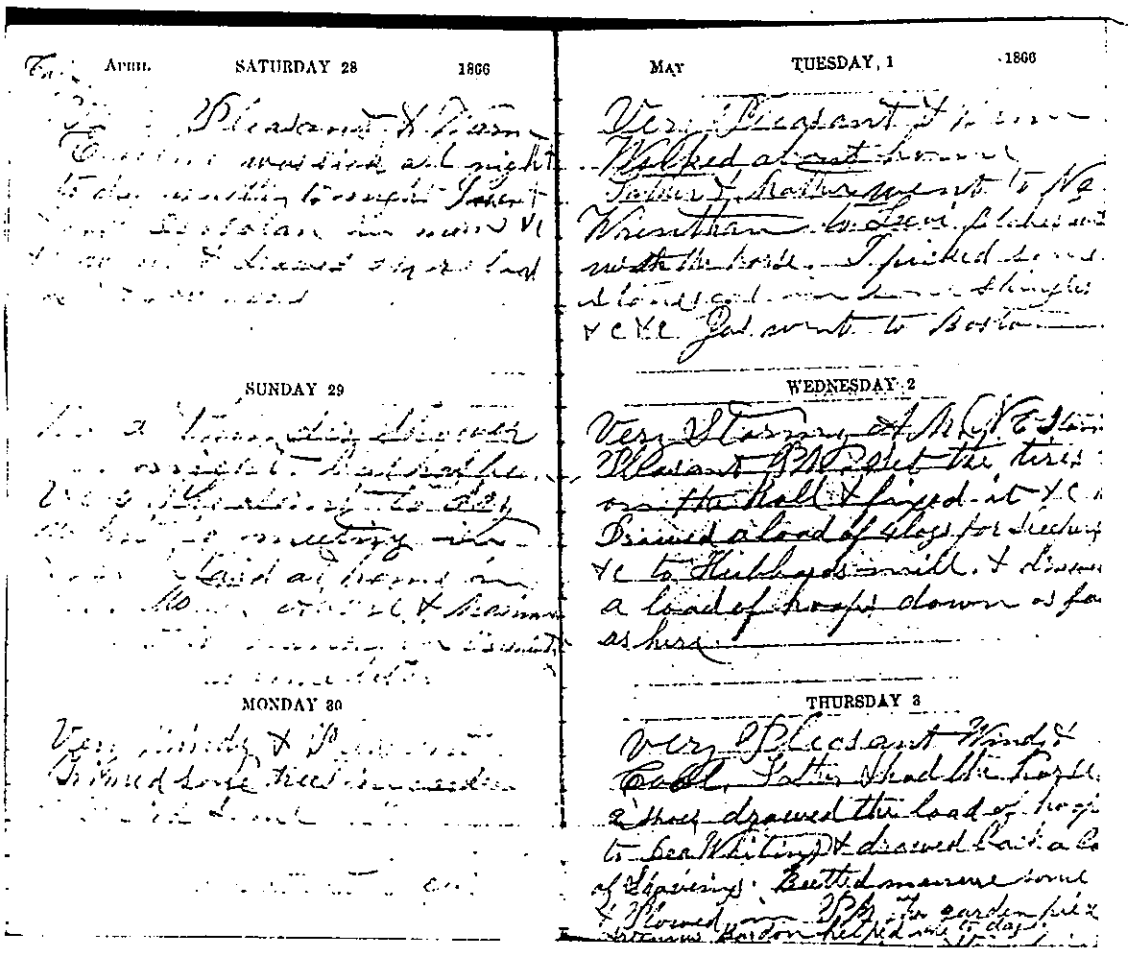
Very Pleasant & Cold. A. Greenwood worked for me. Throwed the manure over under the old barn. We drawed out 5 or 7 load & spread on back old shop & plowed it in. Spaded up among the new strawberry vines & c. He throwed over some under horse barn, 6 hs. Adam helped me. He rode horse. Cut little wood & c & c.

THURSDAY 26

Cloudy & very Cold & Windy. Frost this morn. Worked on the trees most all day, trimming & scraping them. Mr. Adams helped & Mr. Page Grafted for me.

FRIDAY 27

Pleasant & Cold & Windy. Dug up & set out some apple trees. Trimed some but haven't done much today. Been most sick.



April SATURDAY 28 1866

Calf-old cow.
Very Pleasant & Warm. Emeline was sick all night. Today is better. Tonight fever & got Dr. Nolan in morn & c & c. Went & drawed 2 horse load of 7 & 6 are hoops.

SUNDAY 29

Was a thunder shower last night but has been very pleasant today. Went to meeting in A.M. & staid at home in P.M. Mother, Abbie, Marianna went to Franklin to meeting. Emeline is some better.

MONDAY 30

Very Windy & Pleasant. Trimed some trees in garden & c. Grafted some.
Went to lecture this eve.

May TUESDAY 1 1866

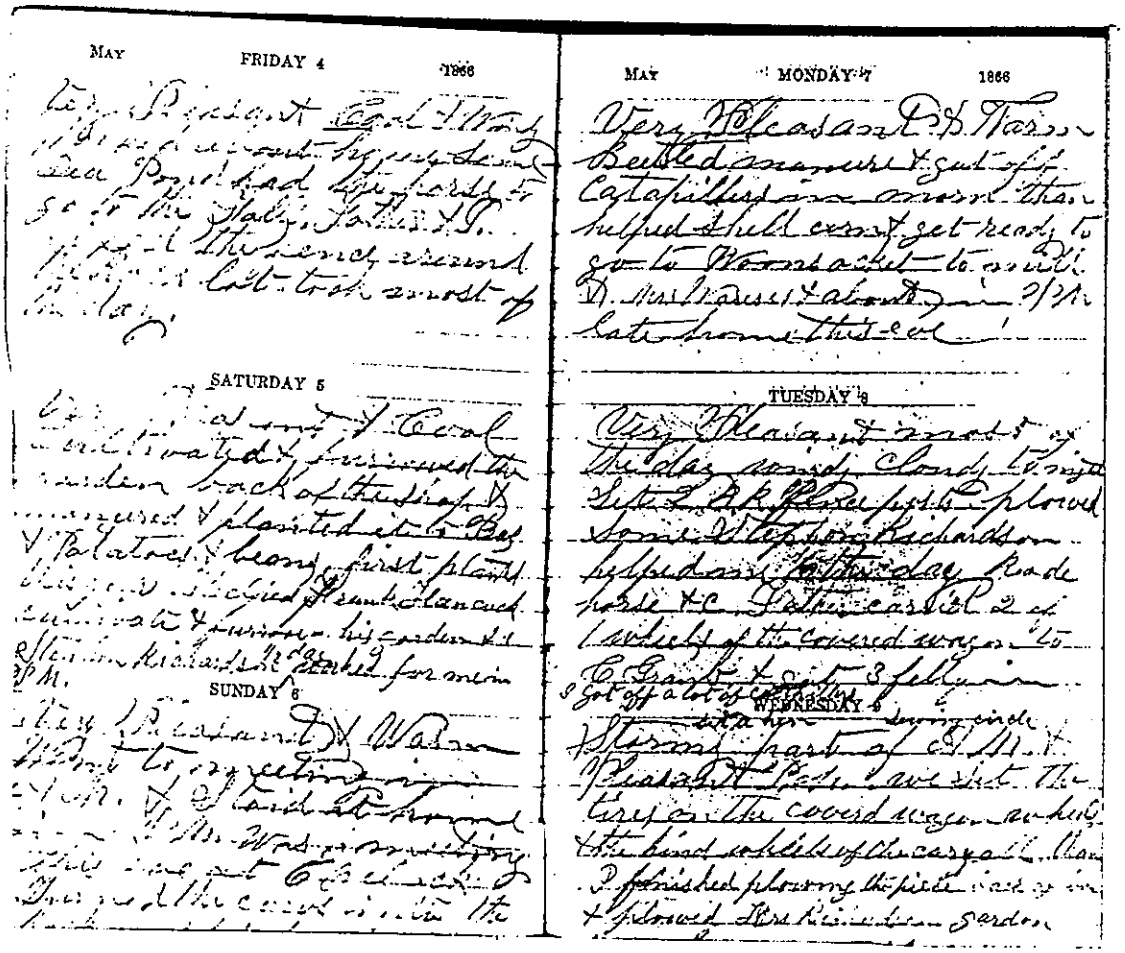
Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked about home. Father & mother went to No. Wrentham to Levi Blakes. Went with the horse. I picked some stones out in some shingles & c & c. Jos went to Boston.

WEDNESDAY 2 1866

Very Stormy A.M. (N E Storm) Pleasant P.M. Set the tires on the Roll & fixed it & c. Drawed a load of 4 logs for Sleepers & c to Hubbards mill & drawed a load of hoops as far as here.

THURSDAY 3

Very Pleasant, Cool & Windy. Worked about home some. Father had the horse 2 shoes. Drawed a load of hoops to Dea Whitings & drawed back a load of shavings. Butted manure some & plowed in P.M. the garden piece. Artemus Bordon helped me today. Uncle N set out some strawberries & c.



May FRIDAY 4 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool & Windy. Worked about home some. Dea Pond had the horse to go to the Halls. Father & I fixed the fence around the Rock lot- took most of the day.

SATURDAY 5 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. Cultivated & furrowed the garden back of the shop & manured & planted it to Peas & Potatoes & beans. First planted this year. Helped Frank Hancock cultivate & furrow his garden & c. Stephen Richards worked for me in P.M. - 1/2 day.

SUNDAY 6

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went to meeting in A.M. & staid at home in P.M. Was a meeting this eve at 6 o'clock. Turned the cows into the Rockwood lot for the first time this year.

May MONDAY 7 1866

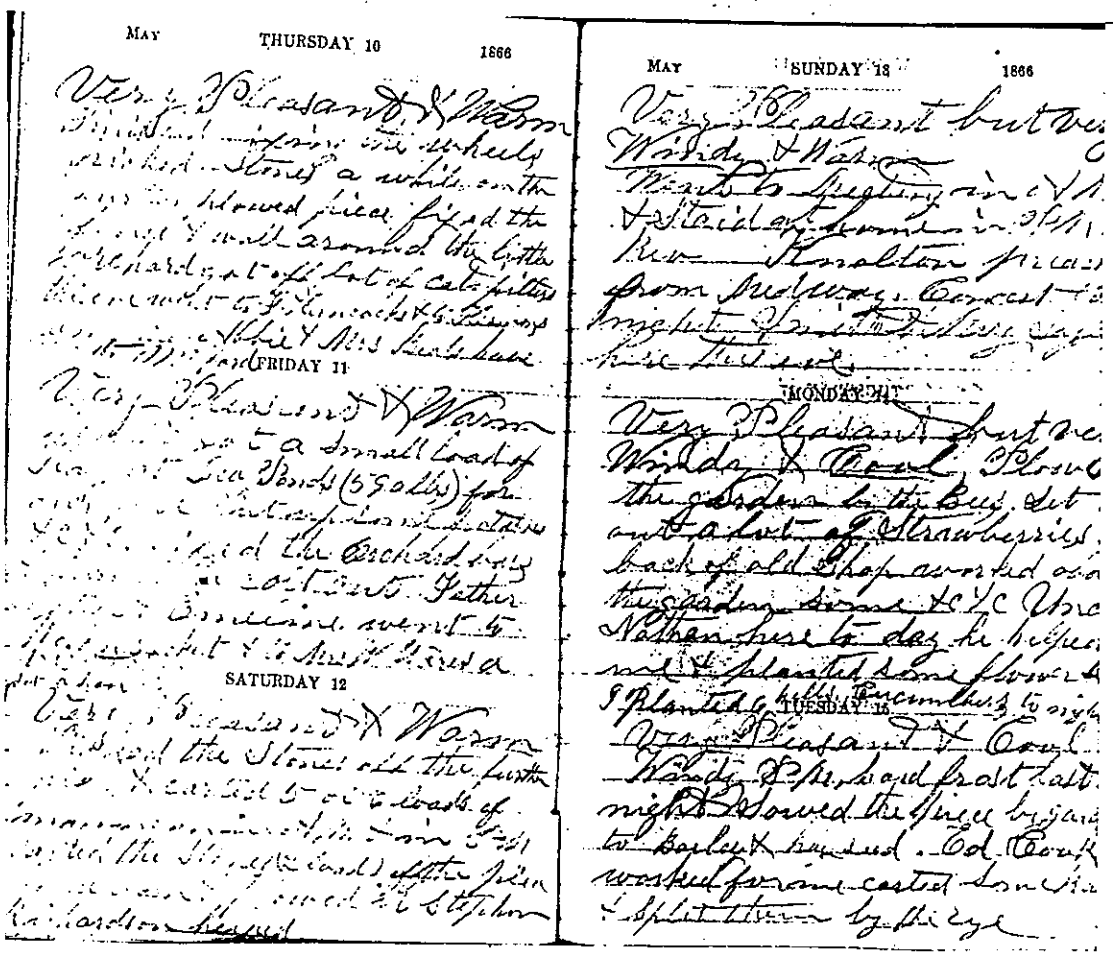
Very Pleasant & Warm. Butted manure & got off catapiller in morn. Then helped shell corn & get ready to go to Woonsocket to mill & Mrs. Wareses & about in P.M. Late home this eve.

TUESDAY 8

Very Pleasant most of the day. Windy, cloudy tonight. Set 2 R.R. fence posts. Plowed some. Stephen Richardson helped me 1/2 the day. Rode horse & c. Father carried 2 of wheels of the covered wagon to C Grant & got 3 _?_ in. I got off a lot of caterpillers.

WEDNESDAY 9

Stormy part of A.M. & pleasant P.M. We set the tires on the covered wagon wheels & the hind wheels of the caryall. Then I finished plowing the piece back of the barn & plowed Mrs Richardsons garden. Stephen helped carted 1 load of manure & 3 of stones of _?_.



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MONDAY 14

Very Pleasant but very Windy & Cool

TUESDAY 15

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May SUNDAY 13 1866

Very Pleasant but very Windy & Warm. Went to meeting in A.M. & staid at home in P.M. Rev Knalton preached from Medway. Concert tonight. Smith & Mary Sayles here this eve.

MONDAY 14

Very Pleasant but very Windy & Cool. Plowed the garden by the Bus. Set out a lot of strawberries back of old shop. Worked about the garden some c & c. Uncle Nathan here today. He helped me & planted some flower beds. I planted 6 hills cucumbers tonight.

TUESDAY 15

Very Pleasant & Cool. Windy P.M. Hard frost last night. Sowed the piece by garden to Barley & hay seed. Ed Cook worked for me. Carted some rails & split them by the eye.

May THURSDAY 10 1866

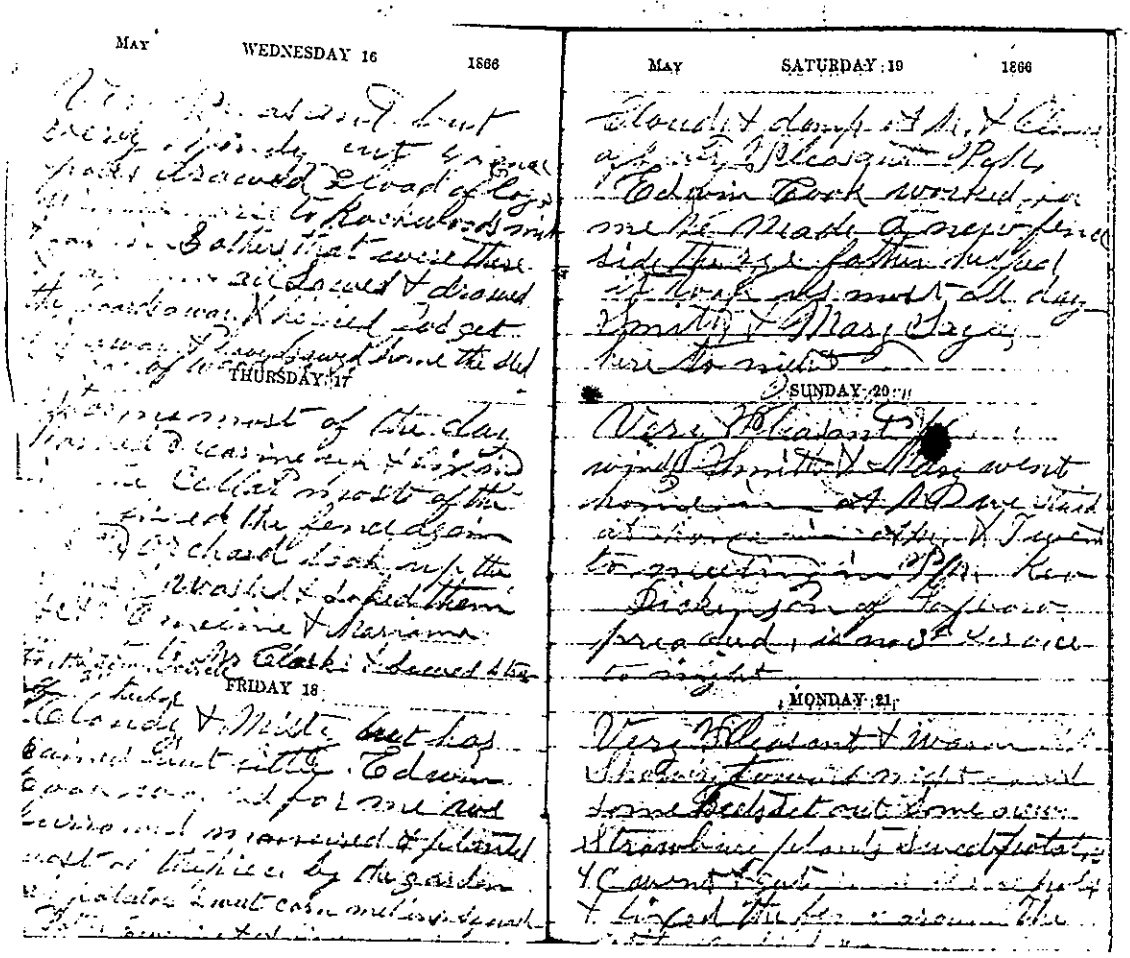
Very Pleasant & Warm. Finished fixing the wheels. Picked stones a while on the further plowed piece. Fixed the fence & wall around the little orchard. Got off lot of caterpillers. This eve went to F. Hancock & to Hermons. Emeline, Abbie, & Mrs. Beals have been to Milford.

FRIDAY 11

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went & got a small load of hay at Dea Pond. (590 lbs) for our horse. Put up some potatoes & c & c. Fixed the orchard bars & turned the colt out. Father, Mother & Emeline went to Woonsocket & Mrs W. Wares a visiting. Set a hen.

SATURDAY 12

Very Pleasant & Warm. Picked the stones off the further piece & carted 5 or 6 loads of manure on in A.M. & in P.M. carted the stones (2 loads) off the piece by the barn & plowed it. Stephen Richardson helped.



May WEDNESDAY 16 1866

Very Pleasant but very Windy. Cut 4 fence poles. Drawed load of logs with the horse to Rockwood mill & got in 3 others that were there. Had them all sawed & drawed the boards away. Helped Jos get his away & have drawed home the sled & a load of wood & c & c.

THURSDAY 17

Stormed most of the day. Worked clearing up & fixing in the cellar most of the day. Fixed the fence again by the orchard. Took up the hams & washed & soaked them & c &c. Emeline & Marianna went to Mr. Clarks & sewed straw for the sewing circle.

FRIDAY 18

Calf heifor.
Cloudy & misty but has rained but little. Edwin Cook worked for me. We furrowed manure & plowed most of the piece by the garden. Early potatoes, sweet corn, mellons, squash, & c. Father, Emeline & Abbie went to Woonsocket.

May SATURDAY 19 1866

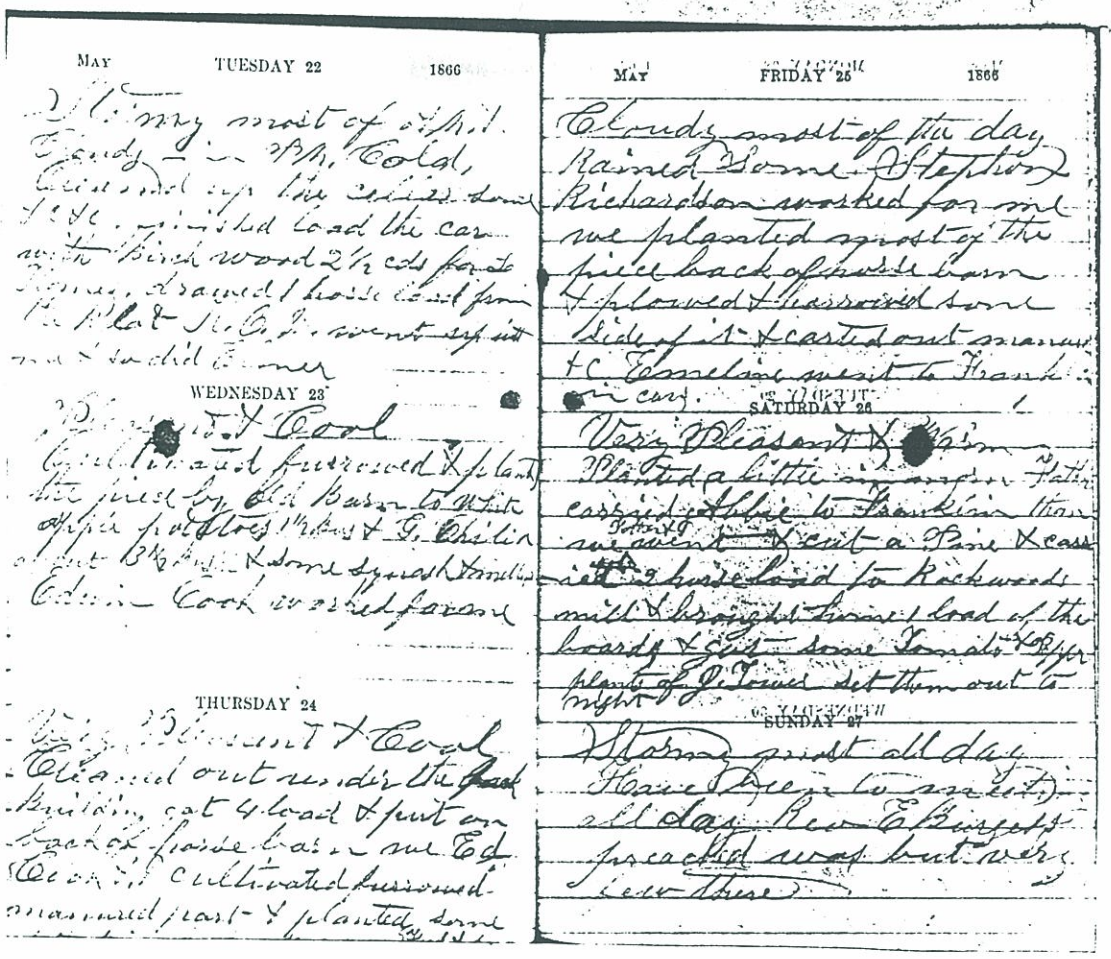
Cloudy & damp A.M. & Cleared off. Very Pleasant P.M. Edwin Cook worked for me. We made a new fence side the rye. Father helped. It took us most all day. Smith & Mary Sagles here tonight.

SUNDAY 20

Very Pleasant & Cold. Windy. Smith & Mary went home in A.M. We staid at home in A.M. & I went to meeting in P.M. Rev. Richardson of Foxboro preached,. is no 3rd service tonight.

MONDAY 21

Very Pleasant & Warm A.M. Showery toward night. Sawed some beets. Set out some new strawbury plants, sweet potatoes & c. Went & got some fence poles & fixed the fence around the little orchard & c.



May TUESDAY 22 1866

Stormy most of A.M. & Cloudy in P.M. Cold. Cleaned up the cellar home & c &c. Finished load the car with Birchwood 2 1/2 cds for L. Homes. Drawed 1 horse load from the R lot. H.O.W. went with me & so did Elmer.

WEDNESDAY 23

Pleasant & Cool. Cultivated, furrowed & planted the piece by old Barn to white oppel potatoes 1 1/2 Bus & G.Chilin about 3 1/2 Bushel & some squash & mellon. Edwin Cook worked for me.

THURSDAY 24

Very Pleasant & Cool. Cleaned out under the back building. Got 4 load & put on back of horse barn. We - Ed Cook & I cultivated, furrowed, manured part, & planted some of the piece back of horse barn. (Fred & _?_ here this eve)

May FRIDAY 25 1866

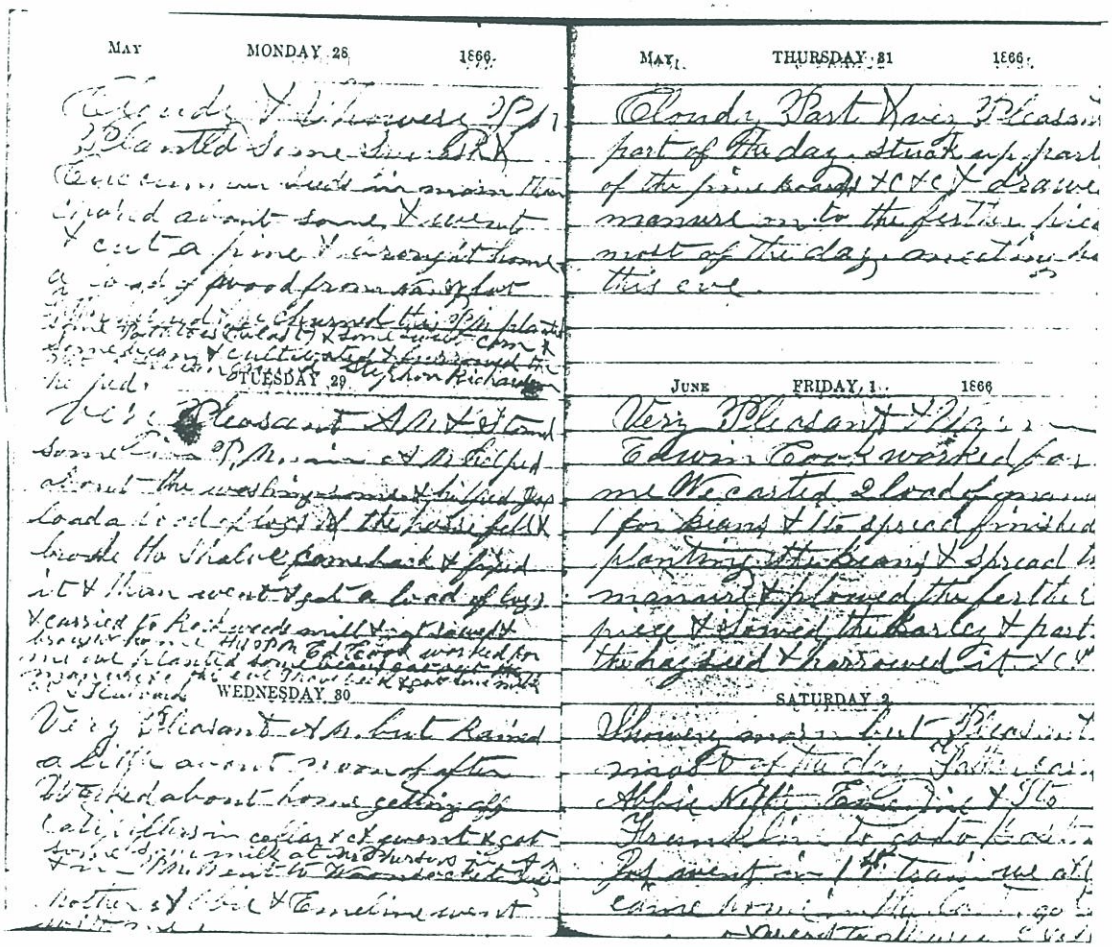
Cloudy most of the day. Rained some. Stephen Richardson worked for me. We planted most of the piece back of horse barn & plowed & harrowed some side of it. I carted out manure & c. Emeline went to Franklin in car.

SATURDAY 26

Very Pleasant & Warm. Planted a little in morn. Father carried Abbie to Franklin. Then we (Father & I) went & cut a Pine & carried 2 horse load to Rockwoods mill. I brought home 1 load of the boards & got some tomatoe & pepper plants of J. Tower. Set them out tonight.

SUNDAY 27

Stormy most all day. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. E Burgess preached. Was but very few there.



May MONDAY 28 1866

Cloudy & Showery P.M. Planted some squash & cucumber seeds in morn then chored about some & went & cut a pine & brought home a load of wood from Nancy lot. Father helped & he churned this P.M. Planted some tomatoes (the last) & some sweet corn & some beans & cultivated & furrowed the rest of the bean ground. Stephen Richardson helped.

TUESDAY 29

Very Pleasant A.M. & Stormed some in P.M. In A.M. helped about the washing some & helped Jos load a load of logs. The horse fell & broke the shelve. Came back & fixed it & then I got a load of logs & carried to Rockwood mill & got sawed & brought home. This P.M. Ed Cook worked for me. We planted some beans. Got out some manure & c. This eve I have been & got some milk at J Hubbards.

WEDNESDAY 30

Very Pleasant A.M. but rained a little about noon or after. Worked about home getting off catepillars in cellar & c & went & got some sour milk at Mr Phersons in A.M. & in P.M. went to Woonsocket. Mother , Abbie & Emeline went with me.

May THURSDAY 31 1866

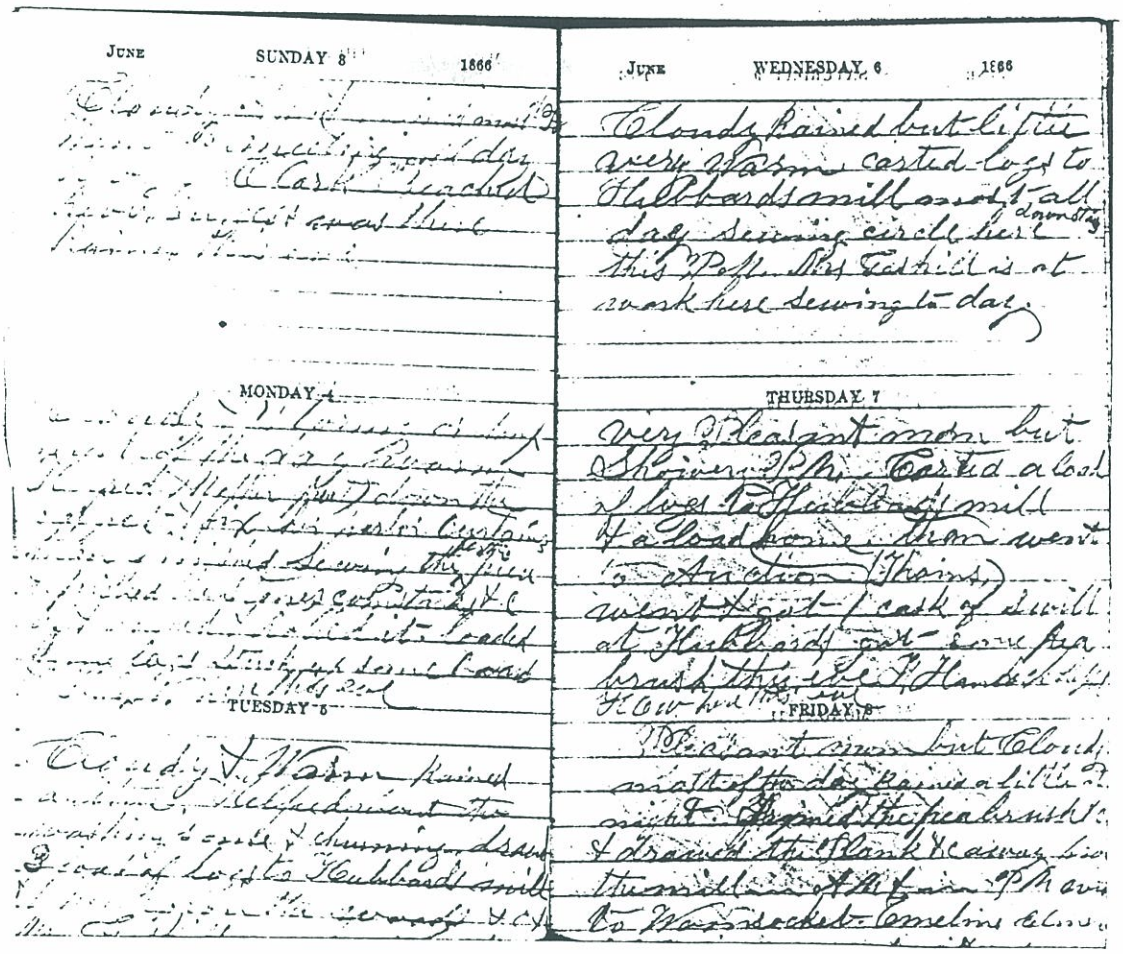
Cloudy Part & very Pleasant part of the day. Stuck up part of the pineboards & c & c & drawed manure on to the further piece most of the day, meeting here this eve.

June FRIDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & warm. Edwin Cook worked for me. We carted 2 load of manure 1 for beans & 1 to spread. Finished planting the beans & spread the manure & plowed the further piece & sowed the Barley & part of the hayseed & harrowed it & c & c.

SATURDAY 2

Showery morn but Pleasant most of the day. Father carried Abbie, Nettie, Emeline & I to Franklin to go to Boston. Jos went in 1st train. We all came home in the last. Got me a coat & went to museum & c & c.



June SUNDAY 3 1866

Cloudy A.M. & Rained most P.M. Went to meeting all day. Rev Clark preached. Rev E Burgess was there Raines this eve.

MONDAY 4

Cloudy & Stormy or damp most of the day. Warm. Helped mother put down the carpet & fixed her parlor curtain. Then finished sewing the further piece & picked the stones , cornstalks & c of & bushed & rolled it. Loaded some logs stuck up some boards & c. H.O.W. here this eve.

TUESDAY 5

Cloudy & Warm. Rained a little. Helped about the washing some & churning. Drawed 3 loads of logs to Hubbards mill & 1 home from the woods & c. Mrs Gaskill came here to work tonight.

June WEDNESDAY 6 1866

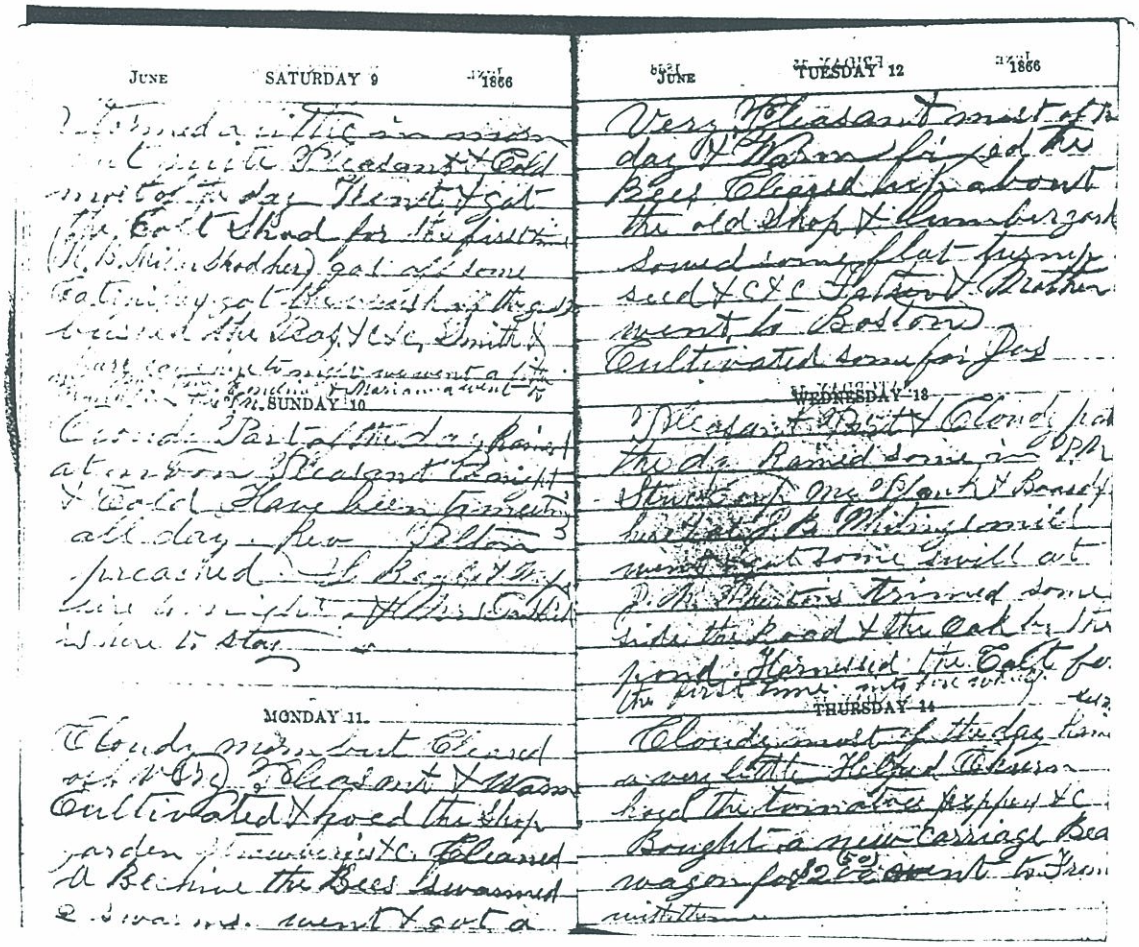
Cloudy Rained but little very Warm carted logs to Hubbards mill most all day Sewing circle here downstairs this P.M. Mrs Gaskill is at work here sewing to day.

THURSDAY 7

Very Pleasant morn but Shower P.M. Carted a load of logs to Hubbards mill & a load home. Then went to Auction (Thaims) went & got 1 cask of swill at Hubbards got some pea brush this eve. F. Hancock helped. H.O.W. here this eve.

FRIDAY 8

Pleasant morn but Cloudy most of the day. Rained a little at night. Trimed the pea brush & c & drawed the Plank & c away from the mill in A.M. & in P.M. went to Woonsocket. Emeline, Elmer & Marianna went with me.



June SATURDAY 9 1866

Stormed a little in morn but quite Pleasant & Cold most of the day. Went & got the colt Shod for the first time (H.B. Miller shod her). Got off some caterpillers. Got the brush off the _?_, brushed the peas & c & c. Smith & Mary came here tonight. We went a little way with them. Emeline & Marianna went to Franklin this P.M.

SUNDAY 10

Cloudy Part of the day. Rain at noon. Pleasant tonight & cold. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Delton preached. S. Beals & wife here tonight & Mrs Gaskill is here to stay.

MONDAY 11

Cloudy morn but cleared off. Very Pleasant & Warm. Cultivated & hoed the shop garden, strawberries & c. Cleaned a Beehive. The Bees swarmed 2 swarms. Went & got a load of sleepers at Roc lot. Set out some tomatoes & c.

June TUESDAY 12 1866

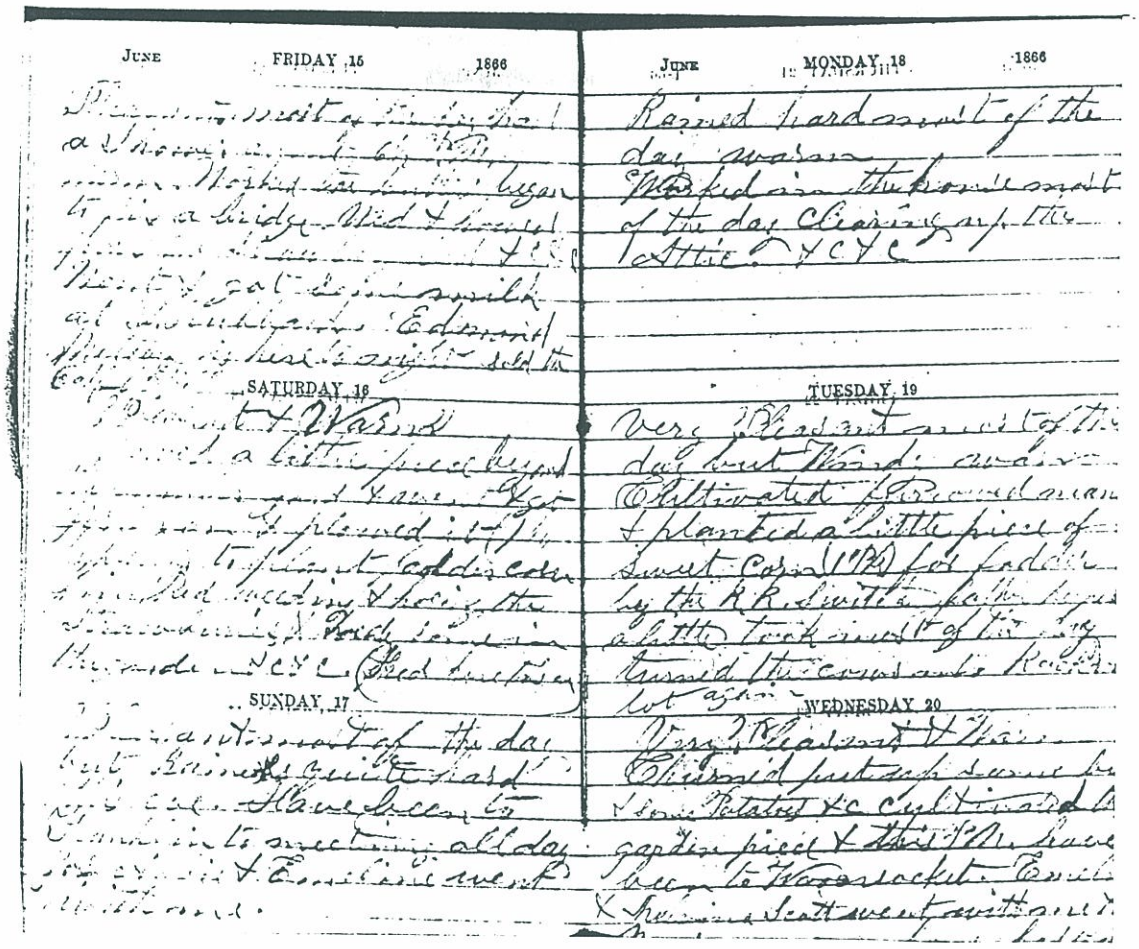
Very Pleasant most of the day & warm. Fixed the Bees. Cleared up about the old shop & lumber yard. Sowed some flat turnip seed & c & c. Father & Mother went to Boston. Cultivated some for Jos.

WEDNESDAY 13

Pleasant Part & Cloudy part the day. Rained some in P.M. Stuck up my plank & boards here & at JB Whitings mill. Went & got some swill at J.M. Phersons. Trimed some side the Road & the Oak by the pond. Harnesed the Colt for the first time into fore wheels.

THURSDAY 14

Cloudy most of the day. Rained a very little. Set a hen. Helped churn, hoed the tomatoes, peppers & c. Bought a new carriage, Beach wagon for $200 (50). Went to Franklin with them.



June FRIDAY 15 1866

Pleasant most of the day. Had a shower about 6 1/2 P.M. Warm. Worked the butter. Began to fix a bridge. Wed & hoed part the strawberry bed & c. Went & got some milk at S. Hubbards. Edmond Metcalf is here tonight. Sold the Calf for $12.00.

SATURDAY 16

Pleasant & Warm. Mowed a little piece beyond the lumber yard & went & got Jos Oxan & plowed it (1 1/2 hs plowing) to plant fodder corn. Finished weeding & hoeing the strawberries & hoed some in the garden & c & c (Fred here this eve).

SUNDAY 17

Pleasant most of the day but rained quite hard this eve. Have been to Franklin to meeting all day. Jos, Abbie, & Emeline went with me.

June MONDAY 18 1866

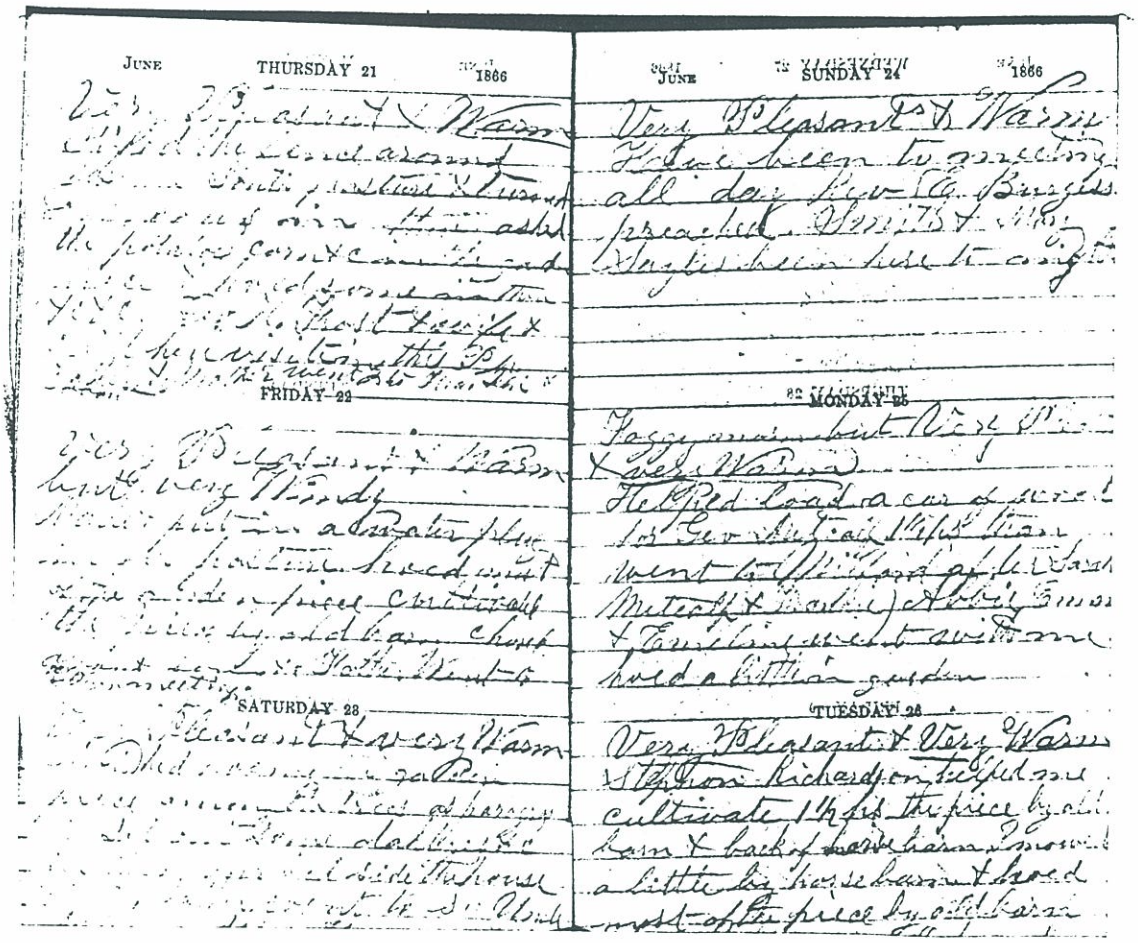
Rained hard most of the day. Warm. Worked in the house most of the day. Clearing up the Attic & c & c.

TUESDAY 19

Very Pleasant most of the day but Windy. Warm. Cultivated, furrowed, manure, & planted a little piece of sweet corn (1 pk) for fodder by the R.R. switch. Father helped a little. Took most of the day. Turned the cows into Rockwood lot again.

WEDNESDAY 20

Very Pleasant & Warm. Churned. Put up some butter & some potatoes & c. Cultivated the garden piece & this P.M. Have been to Woonsocket. Emeline & Melvina Scott went with me & Marianna came home. Had to wate.



June THURSDAY 21 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Fixed the fence around Josephs South pasture & turned our cows in there. Ashed the potatoes, corn, & c in the garden piece & hoed some in there & c & c. Rev H. Frost & wife & child here visting this P.M. Father & Mother went to Franklin & about.

FRIDAY 22

Very Pleasant & Warm but very Windy. Made & put in a waterplug in Jos pasture. Hoed most of the garden piece cultivated the piece by old barn. Chored about some & c. Father went to town meeting.

SATURDAY 23

Very Pleasant & very Warm. Finished hoeing the garden piece among the trees as parogros & c. Set out some dahlzes & c in the flower bed side the house & c & c. Father went to see Uncle Nathan up to Hermons & about.

June SUNDAY 24 1866

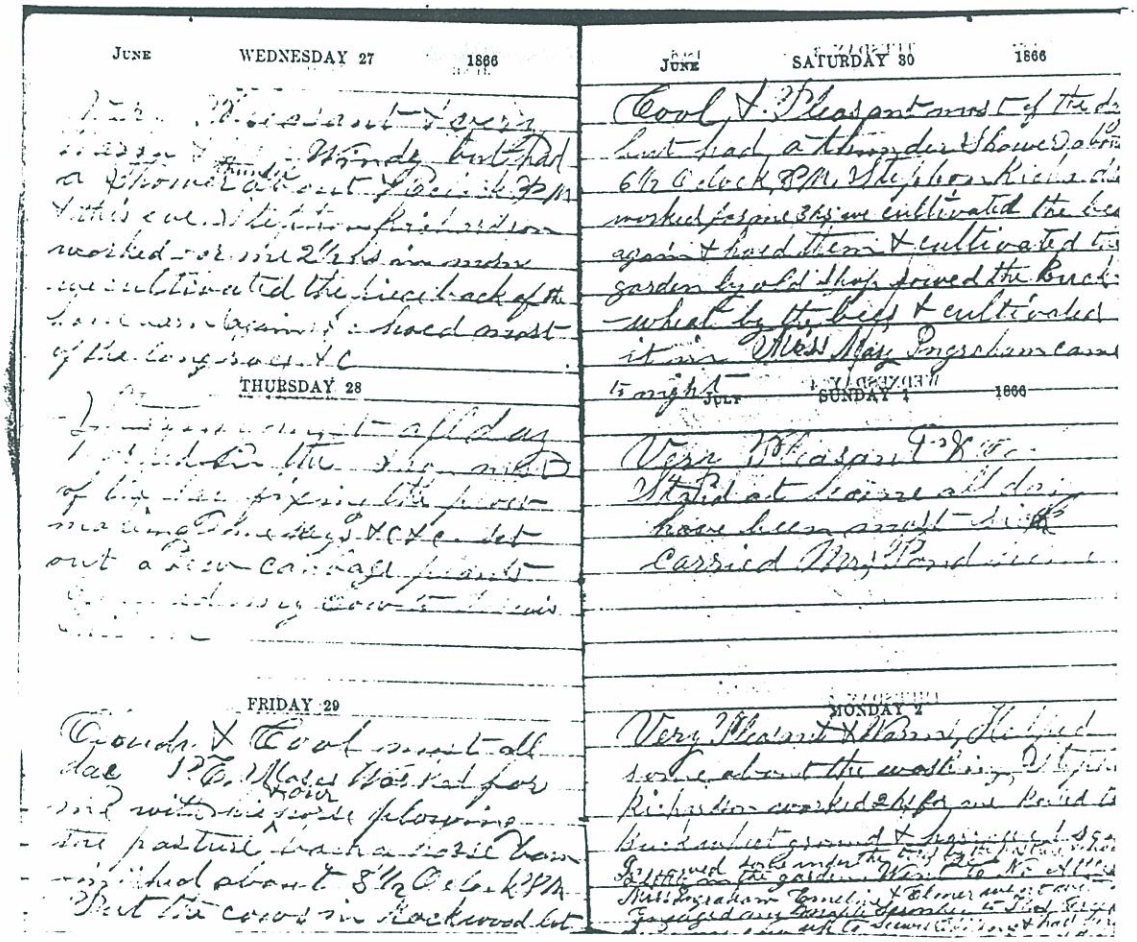
Very Pleasant & Warm. Have been to meeting all day. Rev E. Burgess preached. Smith & Mary Sayles been here tonight.

MONDAY 25

Foggy morn but very pleasant & very Warm. Helped load a car of wood for Geo Metcalf 1 1/2hs then went to Milford after Sarah Metcalf & Frankie. Abbie, Emma, & Emeline went with me. Hoed a little in garden.

TUESDAY 26

Very Pleasant & Very Warm. Stephan Richardson helped me cultivate 1 1/2 hs the piece by old barn & back of horse barn. I mowed a little by horse barn & hoed most of the piece by old barn. Father helped some. I churned.



June WEDNESDAY 27 1866

Very Pleasant & very Warm & very Windy but had a shower Thunder about 6 clock P.M. & this eve Stephen Richardson worked for me 2 1/2 hs in morn. We cultivated the piece back of the horse barn (again) & c. Hoed most of the rocs & c.

THURSDAY 28

Stormy most all day. Worked in the shop most of the day fixing the plow making some keys & c & c. Set out a few cabbage plants. Engaged my cow to Lewis Chilson.

FRIDAY 29

Cloudy & Cool most all day. E Moses worked for me with his & our horse plowing the pasture back of horse barn. Finished about 3 1/2 o'clock P.M. Put the cows in Rockwood lot.

June SATURDAY 30 1866

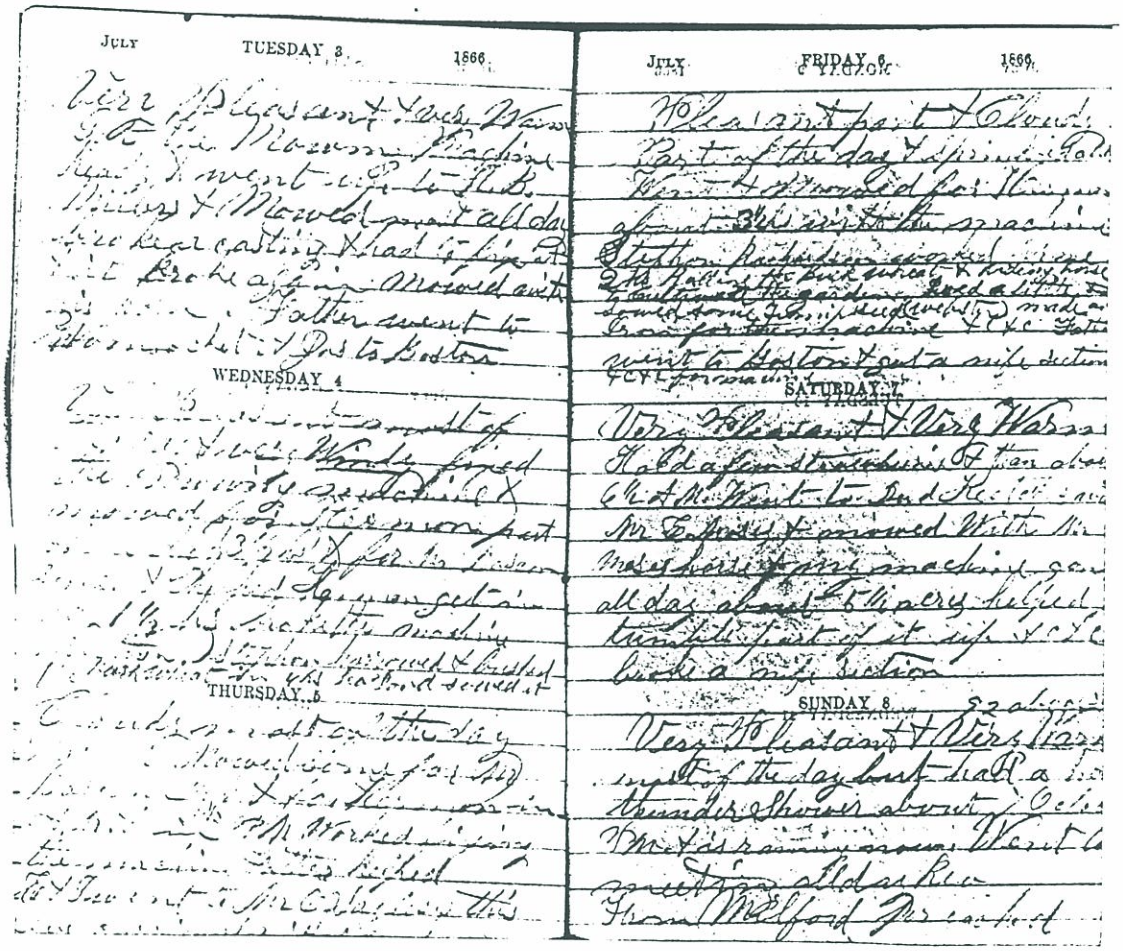
Cool & Pleasant most of the day but had a thunder shower about 6 1/2 o'clock P.M. Stephen Richardson worked for me 3 hs. We cultivated the beans again & hoed them & cultivated the garden by old shop. Sowed the Buckwheat by the bees & cultivated it in. Miss Mary Ingraham came tonight.

July SUNDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. Staid at home all day. Have been most sick. Carried Mrs. Pond home.

MONDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Warm. Helped some about the washing. Stephen Richardson worked 2 hs for me. Rolled the buckwheat ground & harrowed some. I mowed some under the trees by the pasture & c. Hoed a little in the garden. Went to No. Attleboro. Miss Ingraham, Emeline & Elmer went with me. Engaged my Maple Lumber to Thos Greene. Drove my cow up to Lewis Chilsons & had her killed. Weighed 486 lbs - got 57.24 & the heart.



July TUESDAY 3 1866

Very Pleasant & very Warm. Got the mowing machine ready & went up to H.B. Millers & mowed most all day. Broke a casting & had to fix it & it broke again. Mowed with his horse. Father went to Woonsocket & Jos to Boston.

WEDNESDAY 4

Very Pleasant most of the day & very Windy. Fixed the mowing machine & mowed for Hermon part of the day (3 1/2 hs) & for Mr. Bascon some & helped Hermon get in hay 1 1/2. Broke the machine 1 section. Stephen harrowed & bushed the Buckwheat in 4 hs. Dea Pond sowed it.

THURSDAY 5

Cloudy most of the day. Warm. Mowed some for Mr. Bascom _?_ & for Hermon in A.M. & in P.M. 4 hs. Worked fixing the machine. Father helped E & I. went to Mr A Sayleses this eve. Carried Smith & Mary home.

July FRIDAY 6 1866

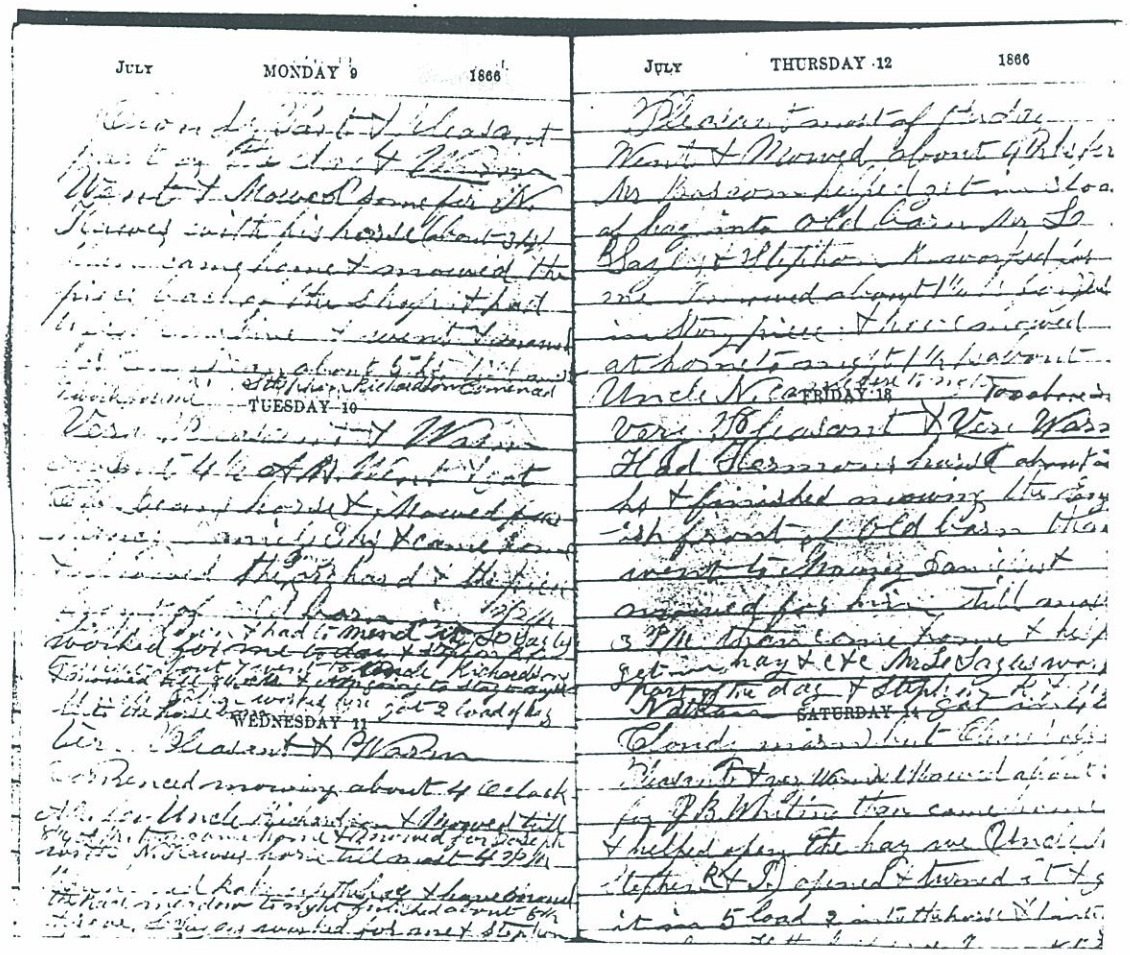
Pleasant part & Cloudy Part of the day & sprinkle a little. Went & mowed for Hermon about 3 1/2hs with the machine. Stephan Richardson worked for me 2 hs. Rolling the Buckwheat & riding horse & cultivate the yard garden. Hoed a little & sowed some turnip seed (webster) made an iron for the machine & c & c. Father went to Boston & got a nife section & c & c for a machine.

SATURDAY 7

Very Pleasant & Very Warm. Hoed a few strawberries & then about 6 1/2 A.M. Went to Dud Kestches with Mr. E. Moses & mowed with Mr. Moses horse & my machine. Gone all day about 5 1/2 acres. Helped turntill part of it up & c &c. Broke a nife section.

SUNDAY 8

Very Pleasant & Very Warm (92 above zero) most of the day but had a hard thunder shower about 7 oclock P.M. & is raining now. Went to meeting all day. Rev from Milford preached.



July MONDAY 9 1866

Cloudy Part & pleasant part of the day & Warm. Went & mowed some for N. Hawes with his horse (about 3hs) than came home & mowed the piece back of the shop & had to fix the machine & went & mowed for Chs Dean about 5hs till most 9 oclock P.M. work for me. Stephan Richardson comenced.

TUESDAY 10

Very Pleasant & Warm. about 4 1/2 A.M. Went & got Chs Deans horse & mowed for Mancy Daniels 3 hs & came home & mowed the Young orchard & the piece front of old barn. In P.M. it broke down & had to mend it. L. Sayles worked for me today & Stephan R _?_. Tonight about 7 went to Uncle Richardsons & mowed till 8 1/2 P.M. & AM going to stay tonight. Uncle Nathan worked here. Got 2 load of hay into the horse barn.

WEDNESDAY 11

Very Pleasant & Warm. Comenced mowing about 4 oclock A.M. for Uncle Richardson & mowed till 8 1/2 A.M. Then came home & mowed for Joseph with N. Hawses horse till most 4 P.M. Than helped rake up the hay & have mowed the Race meadow tonight. Finished about 8 1/2 this eve. Le Sagles worked for me & Stephan & Uncle Nathan. Got 2 load into old barn. Fred Newell came here tonight.

July THURSDAY 12 1866

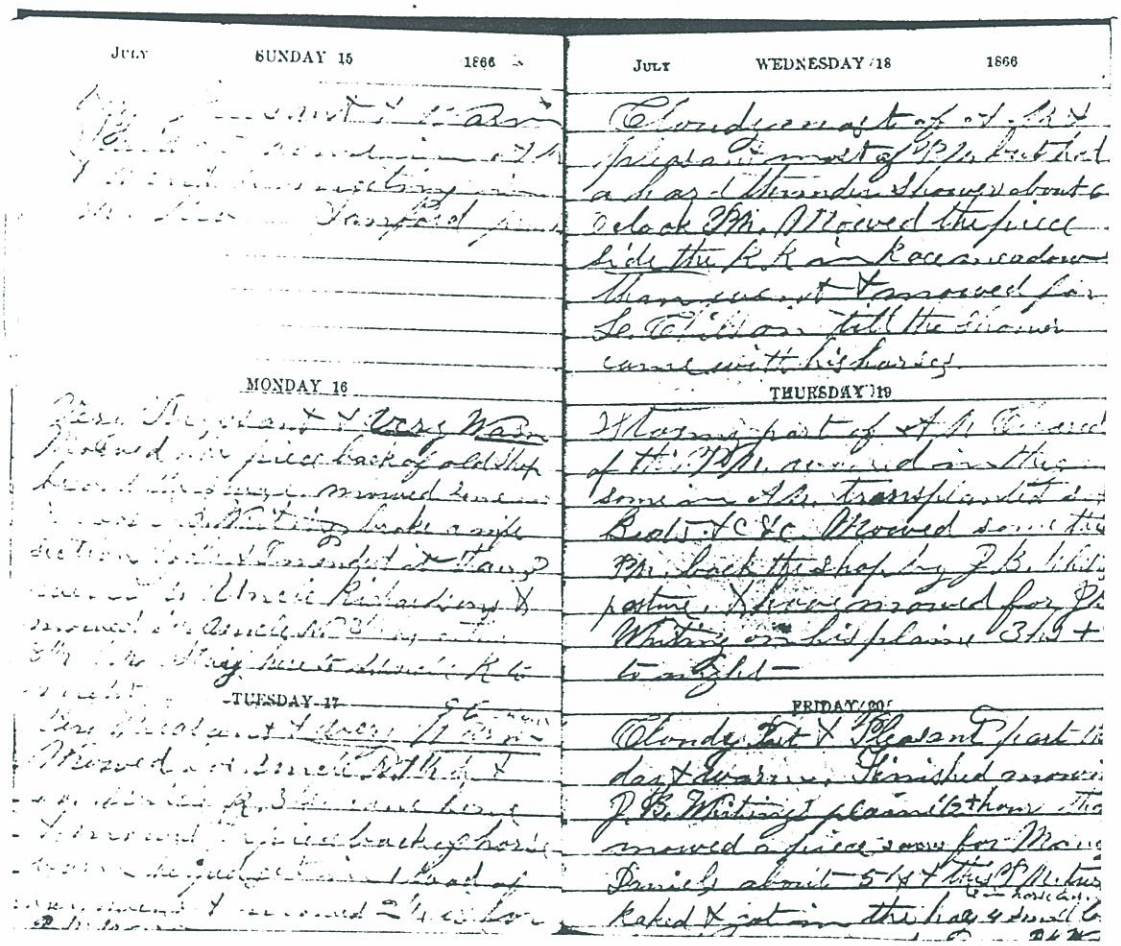
Pleasant most of the day. Went & Mowed about 4 Rods for Mr Bascom helped get in 3 load of hay into old barn. Mr L. Sagles & Stephan R. worked for me. I mowed about 1 1/2 hs for Jos in stony piece & have mowed at home tonight 1 1/2 about. Uncle N. came here tonight.

FRIDAY 13

Very Pleasant & Very Warm about 100 above. Had Hermons horse about 2hs & finished mowing the English front of old barn. Then went to Mancy Danielses & mowed for him till most 3 P.M. than came home & helped get in hay & c & c. Mr Le Sagles worked part of the day & Stephan R & uncle Nathan got in _?_.

SATURDAY 14

Cloudy morn but Cleared off very Pleasant & very warm. Mowed about 2hs for J.B. Whiting then came home & helped open the hay we (Uncle N. Stephan R & I) opened & turned it & got it in 5 load 2 into the horse & 1 into the old barn. Father helped in P.M. He went to Franklin.



July SUNDAY 15 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Staid at home in A.M. & went to meeting in P.M. Rev. Sanford preached.

MONDAY 16

Very Pleasant & Very Warm. Mowed the piece back of old shop beyond the swale. Mowed some about 2 hs for J.B. Whiting broke a nife section & father & I mended it. Then went to Uncle Richardsons & mowed for Uncle N. 3 ½ hs till 8 ½ P.M.. Stay here to Uncle R. tonight.

TUESDAY 17

Very Pleasant & very Warm 96 above. Mowed for Uncle N. 1 ½ hs & for Uncle R. 3hs. Came home & mowed the piece back of horse barn. Helped get in 1 load of hay. Went & mowed 2 ½ hs for J.B. Whiting.

July WEDNESDAY 18 1866

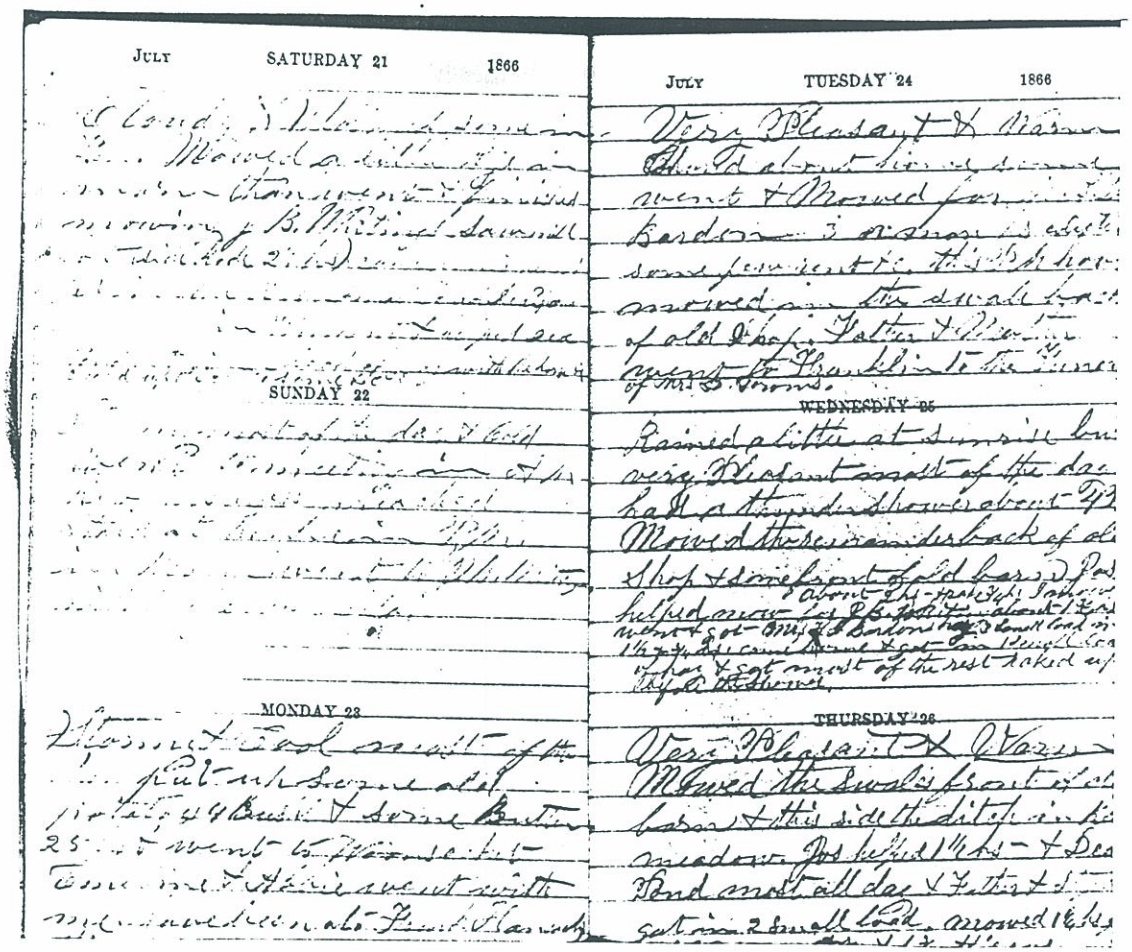
Cloudy most of A.M. & pleasant most of P.M. but had a hard thunder shower about 6 oclock P.M. Mowed the piece side the RR in Race meadow. Then went & mowed for L. Chilson till the Shower came with his horses.

THURSDAY 19

Stormy part of A.M.. Cleared of this P.M. Worked in the garden some in A.M. Transplanted some Beets & c & c. Mowed some this P.M. back the shop by J.B. Whitings pasture & have mowed for J.B. Whiting on his plain 3 hs & tonight.

FRIDAY 20

Cloudy Part & Pleasant part the day & warm. Finished mowing J.B. Whiting plain 1/2& hour. Then mowed a piece 3 acres for Mancy Daniels about 5 hs. & this P.M. turned, raked & got in the hay. 4 small load 2 in horse barn. Father helped. Mowed 1 hour & for J.B. Whiting tonight.



July SATURDAY 21 1866

Cloudy & Stormed some in P.M. Mowed a little Rye in morn then went & finished mowing J.B. Whitings sawmill lot (side Rode 2 ½ hs). Came home & help get in the Rye 2 small load Dea Pond helped some in P.M. Went & helped Dea Pond cut up 2 load of hay with the horse. Cleared up the cellar some & c & c.

SUNDAY 22

Stormy most of day & cold. Went to meeting in A.M. Rev. E Burgess preached. Staid at home in P.M. In morn went to J.B. Whiting with the yellow heifor.

MONDAY 23

Stormy & Cool most of the day. Put up some old potatoes 4 bushl & some butter 25 lbs & went to Woonsocket. Emeline & Abbie went with me. Have been to Frank Hancock this eve.

July TUESDAY 24 1866

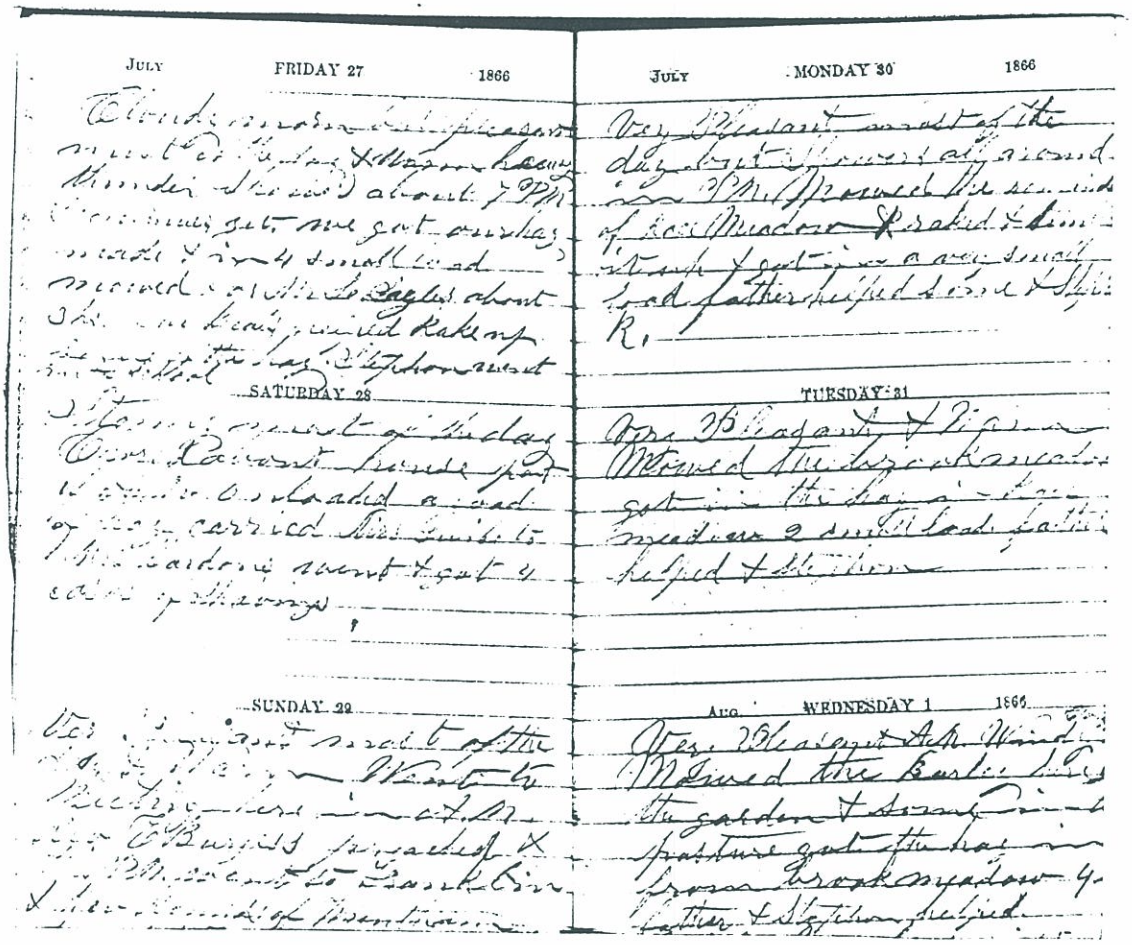
Very Pleasant & Warm. Chored about home some. Went & mowed for Mrs Le Bardon 3 more hs. Colected some pew rent & c. This P.M. have mowed in the swale back of old shop. Father & mother went to Franklin to the Funeral of Mr L. Teroms.

WEDNESDAY 25

Rained a little at sunrise but very Pleasant most of the day. Had a thunderstorm about 4 P.M. Mowed the remainder back of old shop & some front of old barn. Jos helped mow for J.B. Whiting about 1 3/4 hs., about 2 hrs & rake ¾ hrs, I mowed. Went & got Mrs H. Bardons, hay, 3 small load in 1 1/2 & ¾ hs. Came home & got in 1 small load of hay & got most of the rest raked up before the shower.

THURSDAY 26

Very Pleasant & Warm. Mowed the swales front of old barn & this side the ditch in Race meadow. Jos helped 1 1/2 hs - & Dea Pond most all day & Father & Stephan got in 2 small load mowed 1 1/4 hs.for J.B. Whiting in A.M. & 1 3/4 this P.M..



July FRIDAY 27 1866

Cloudy morn but pleasant most of the day & warm heavy thunder shower about 7 P.M. & continues yet. We got our hay made & in 4 small load. Mowed for Mr. L. Sayles about 3 hs. Mr Beals helped rake up some of the hay. Stephan went in to school.

SATURDAY 28

Stormy most of the day. Chored about the house part of A.M., onloaded a load of hay. Carried Mrs. Guile to Mrs Bardons. Went & got 4 casks of shavings.

SUNDAY 29

Very Pleasant most of the day & Warm. Went to meeting here in A.M. Rev. E Burgess preached & this P.M. went to Franklin & Rev. Rounds of Wrentham preached. Emeline, Abbie & Marianna went.

July MONDAY 30 1866

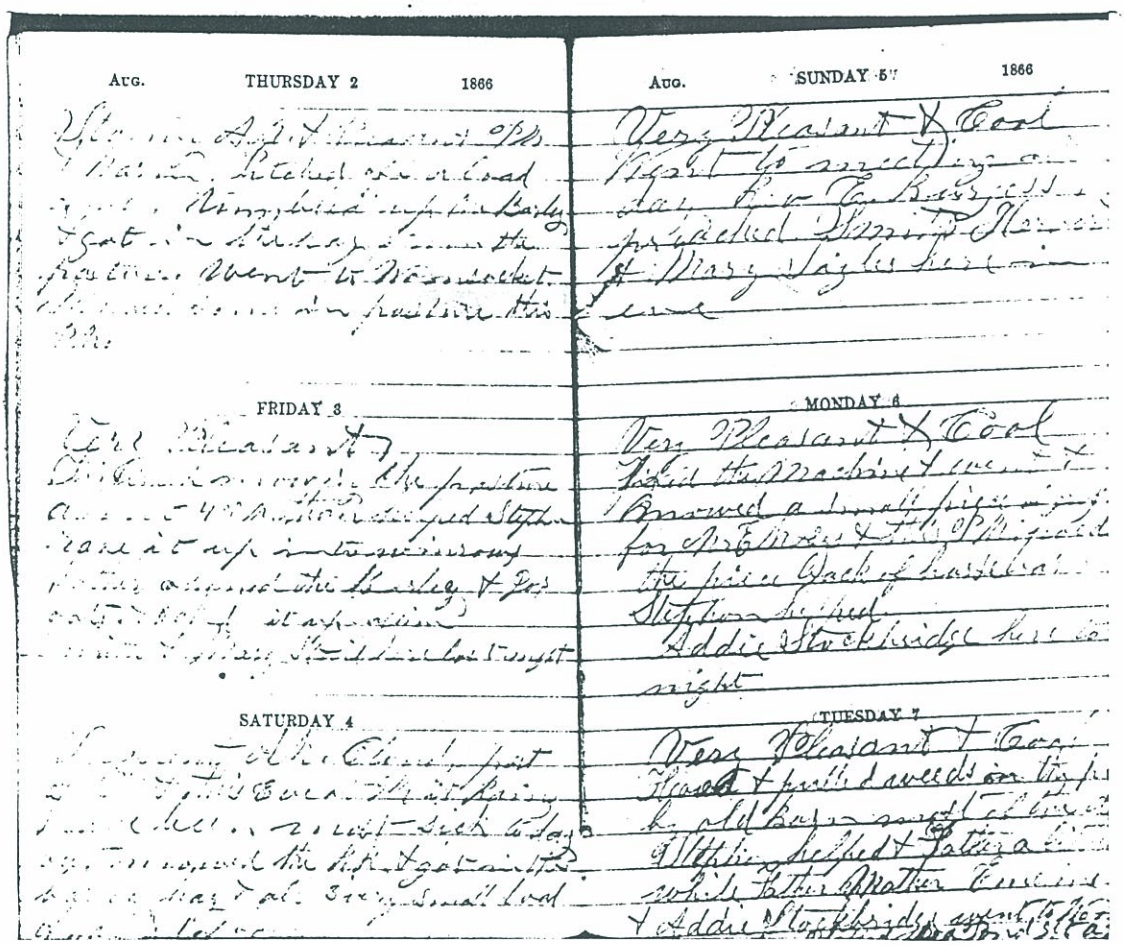
Very Pleasant most of the day but showers all around in P.M. Mowed the remainder of Race Meadow & raked & tumbled it up & got in a very small load. Father helped some & Stephan R..

TUESDAY 31

Very Pleasant & Warm. Mowed the brook meadow. Got in the hay in Race meadow 2 small load. Father helped & Stephan.

Aug. WEDNESDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant A.M. Windy cloudy P.M. Mowed the barley here by the garden & some in the pasture. Got the hay in from brook meadow, 4 load. Father & Stephan helped. Smith & Mary here tonight.



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Aug. SUNDAY 5 1866

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Stormy A.M. & Pleasant P.M. & warm. Pitched off a load of hay. Tumbled up the Barley & got in the hay from the pasture. Went to Woonsocket. Mowed some in pasture this P.M.

FRIDAY 3 1866

Very Pleasant. Finished mowing the pasture about 4 P.M. than helped Stephan rake it up into winrows. Father opened the barley & Jos oats & raked it up again. Smith & Mary staid here last night.

SATURDAY 4

Pleasant A.M. Cloudy part of P.M. & this eve at 9 1/2 it rains. Have been most sick today but mowed the RR & got in the barley, hay, & all 3 very small load of hay & 1 of barley. This eve have been to Franklin.

Aug. SUNDAY 5 1866

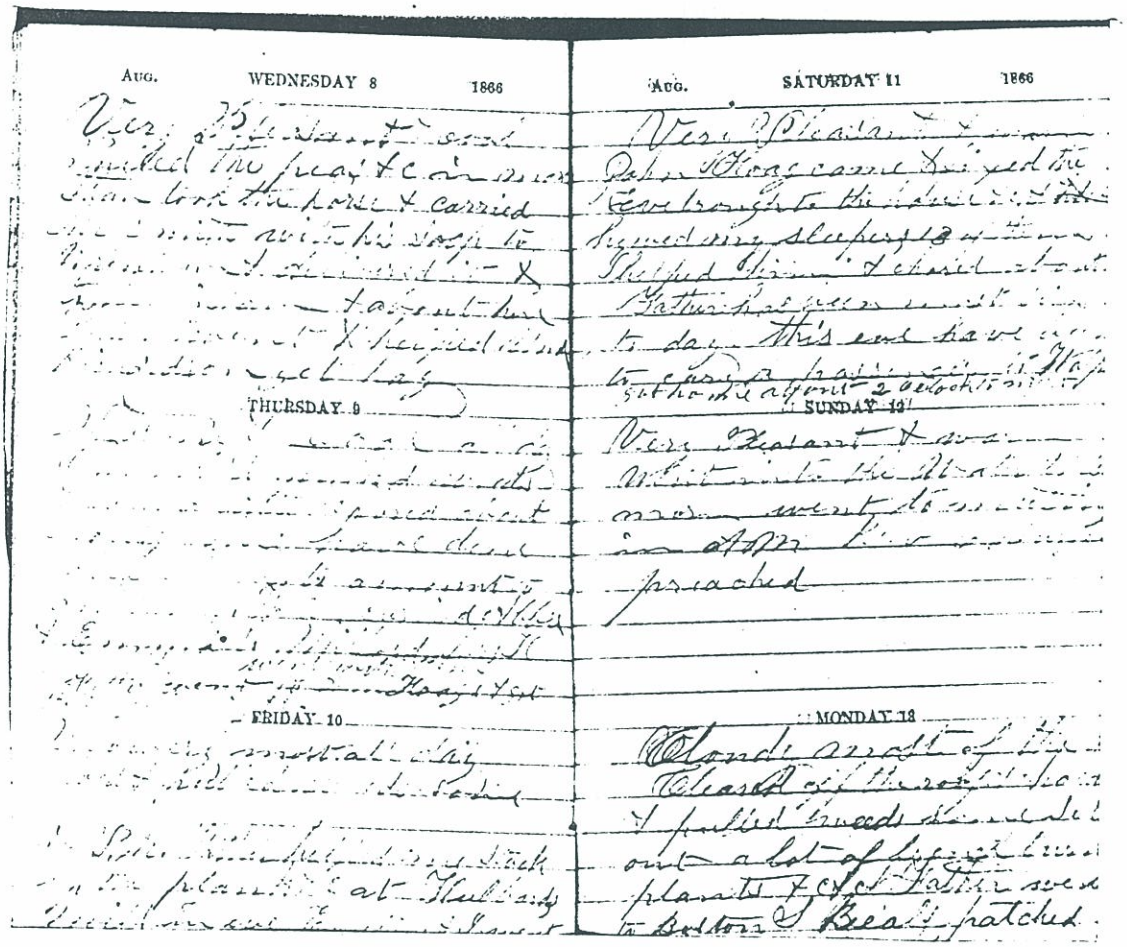
Very Pleasant & Cool. Went to meeting all day Rev E Burgess preached. Smith, Herbert, & Mary Sayles here in eve.

MONDAY 6

Very Pleasant & Cool. Fixed the machine & went & mowed a small piece of gras for Mr E. Moses & this P.M. hoed the piece back of horse barn. Stephan helped.
Addie Stockbridge here tonight.

TUESDAY 7

Very Pleasant & Cool. Hoed & pulled weeds in the piece by old barn most of the day. Stephan helped & Father a little while. Father, mother, Emeline & Addie Stockbridge went to Woonsocket today & helped Dea Pond get a load of hay from A. Waleses meadow 2 1/4 hs.



Aug. WEDNESDAY 8 1866

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Very Pleasant & Cool. Pulled the peas & c in the morn. Then took the horse & carried Mr Smith with his soap to Wrentham & delivered it & to Bellingham & about here. Father went & helped Mr. Richardson get hay.

THURSDAY 9 1866

Stormy & Cool all day. Churned, pulled weeds, & hoed a little. Chored about house some. Have done but little to amount to anything. Father carried Abbie & Emma to Milford. Mrs H. Richardson went with them. Father went to John Hoags & got the wagon spring & c.

FRIDAY 10

Showers most all day. Hoed & pulled weed some in P.M. Father helped me stack up the plank & c at Hubbards mill in eve. Emeline & I went to Mr. Sayleses.

Aug. SATURDAY 11 1866

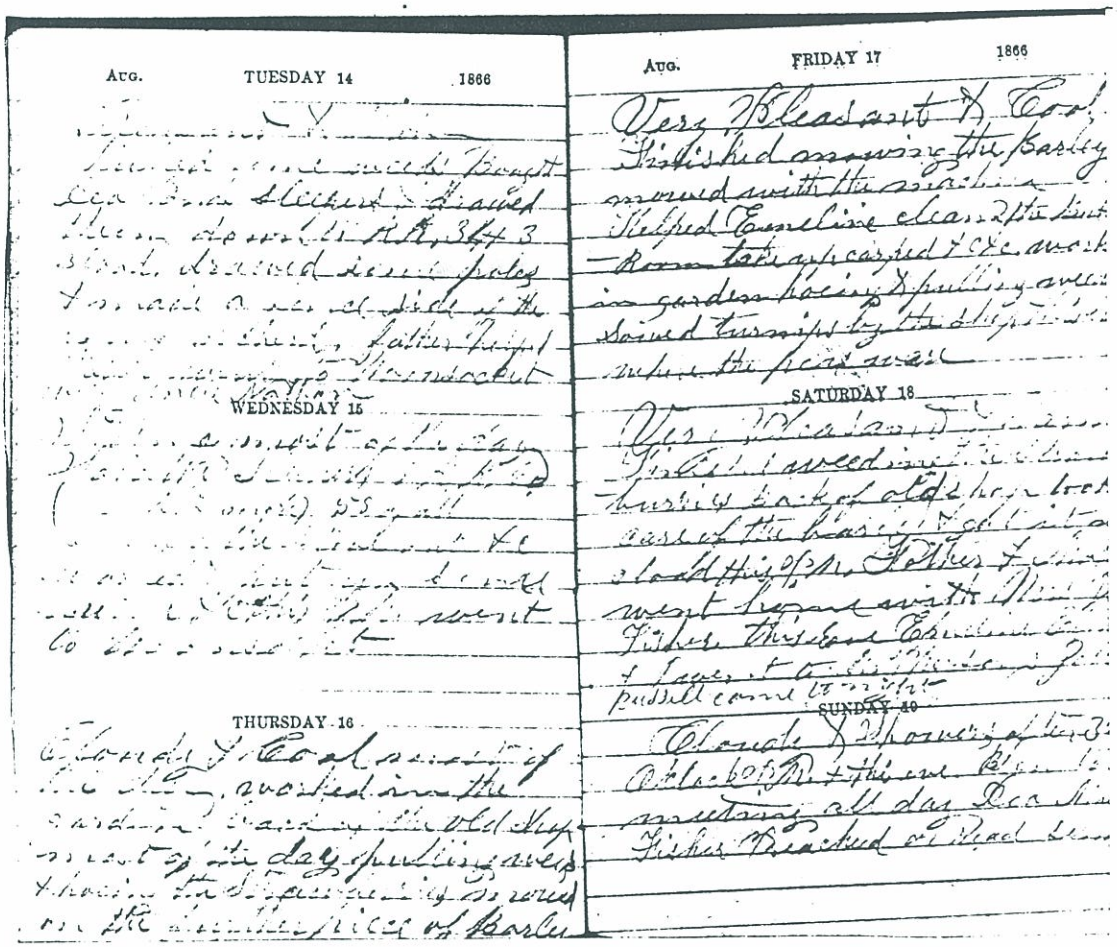
Very Pleasant & warm. John Hoag came & fixed the _?_ trough to the house & c & hewed my sleepers. 13 of them, I helped him & chored about. Father has been most sick to day. This eve have been to cary a passenger to Walpole. Got home about 2 oclock tonight.

SUNDAY 12

Very Pleasant & warm. Went into the water this morn. Went to meeting this A.M. Rev. E Burgess preached.

MONDAY 13

Cloudy most of the day. Cleared off the roof & hoed & pulled weeds some. Set out a lot of french turnip plants & c & c. Father went to Boston. S Beals patched the old barn roof.



Aug. TUESDAY 14 1866

WEDNESDAY 15

THURSDAY 16

Aug. FRIDAY 17 1866

SATURDAY 18

SUNDAY 19

Aug. TUESDAY 14 1866

Pleasant & Warm. Pulled some weeds. Bought Dea Ponds sleepers & drawed them down to RR 34 & 3. 3 load. Drawed some poles & made a fence side of the young orchard. Father helped. Father went to Woonsocket with Uncle Nathan.

WEDNESDAY 15

Stormy most of the day. Sold the sleepers to RR 6. hewed (2 more) 58 of all. Cleared the stove out & c worked & put up some butter & c. This P.M. went to Woonsocket.

THURSDAY 16

Cloudy & Cool most of the day, worked in the garden back of the old shop most of the day pulling weeds & hoeing the strawberries. Mowed on the further piece of barley, 1 hour, this eve.

Aug. FRIDAY 17 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. Finished mowing the Barley. Mowed with the machine. Helped Emeline clean the Bedroom take up carpet & c & c. Worked in garden hoeing & pulling weeds. Sowed turnips by the shop this eve where the peas were.

SATURDAY 18

Very Pleasant & Warm. Finished weeding the strawberries back of old shop. Took care of the barley & got it in 2 load this P.M. Father & mother went home with Mrs. W Fisher this eve. Emeline, Elmer, & I went to Mr Phersons. Joel Russell came tonight.

SUNDAY 19

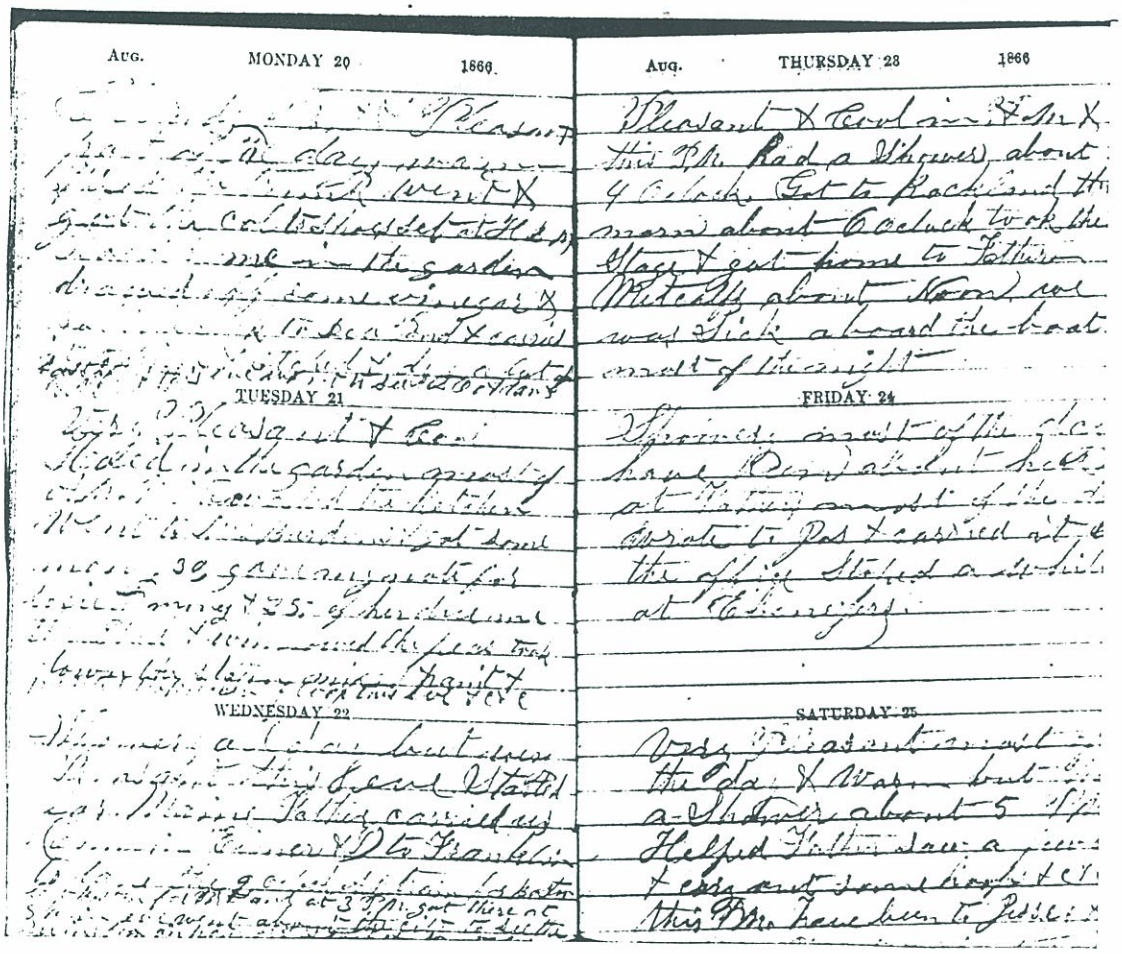
Cloudy & showers after 3 1/2 oclock P.M. & this eve. Been to meeting all day. Rev Milton Fisher preached or read sermons.

News article from Woonsocket Patriot, August 17, 1866

FRANKLIN.

On Monday, 30th ult., the work of excavating for the foundation for the Dean Academy was commenced. The main building, we understand, is to be two hundred and twenty feet by forty-five, four stories in height, constructed of brick, with basement of cut granite.

At a special town meeting on the 31st ult., it was voted to build three new school-houses, for the use of the public schools, No's. 1, 2 and 5, and the Treasurer of the town was authorized to borrow ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of said buildings, and procure land for the same.



Aug. MONDAY 20 1866

Cloudy Part & Pleasant part of the day, warm. Fixed the trunk went & got the colts shoes set at H.B.M. Hoed some in the garden. Drawed off some vinegar & sold the cask to Dea Pond & carried it to him & stoped & dug a lot of sassafrass. This eve went to see Mrs O. Adams to Mr. Cooks.

TUESDAY 21

Very Pleasant & Cool. Hoed in the garden most of A.M. Whitewashed the kitchen. Went to Mrs Bardons & got some money 30, gave my note for society money & 25 of her due me. Thrashed & winnowed the peas. Took down the stain, mixed paint & painted the kitchen floor this eve & c & c.

WEDNESDAY 22

Showery all day but very Pleasant this eve. Started for Maine. Father carried us (Emeline, Elmer & I) to Franklin to take the 9 oclock A.M. train for Boston. Left Boston for Portland at 3 P.M.. Got there at 8 1/4 in eve. Went about the city to see the ruins for an hour or 2 & took the boat for Rockland at 11 oclock this eve.

Aug. THURSDAY 23 1866

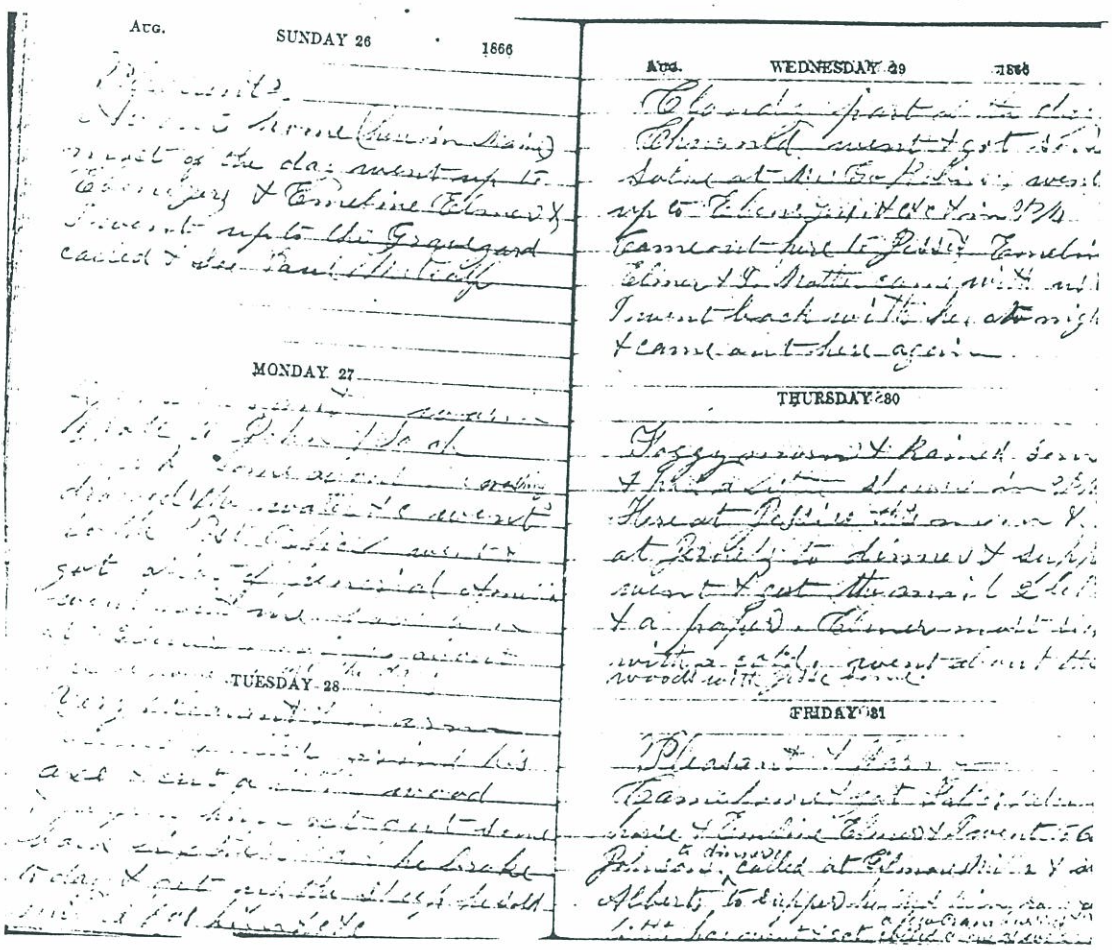
Pleasant & Cool in A.M. & this P.M. had a shower about 4 oclock. Got to Rockland this morn about 6 oclock. Took the stage & got home to Father Metcalf about noon. We was sick aboard the boat most of the night.

FRIDAY 24

Showery most of the day. Have been about here at Fathers most of the day. Wrote to Jos & carried it to the office. Stoped a while at Ebenezers.

SATURDAY 25

Very Pleasant most of the day & warm but had a shower about 5 P.M. Helped Father saw a few logs & cary out some hoops & c & c. This P.M. have been to Jesses & to Alberts. Jirnells & about.



Aug. SUNDAY 26 1866

Pleasant
About home (here in Maine) most of the day. Went up to Ebenezers & Emeline, Elmer & I went up to the graveyard. Called & see Paul Metcalf.

MONDAY 27

Very Pleasant & warm. Wrote to John & Sarah. Helped some about the washing, drawed the water & c. Went to the Post Office. Went & got a lot of penerial. Amelia went with me. Have been at Ebenezers some. About here at home most the day.

TUESDAY 28

Very Pleasant & Warm. Helped father grind his axe & cut a little wood & helped him get out some bark. Fix the slead he broke today & get up the sheep he sold. Milked for him & c & c.

Aug. WEDNESDAY 29 1866

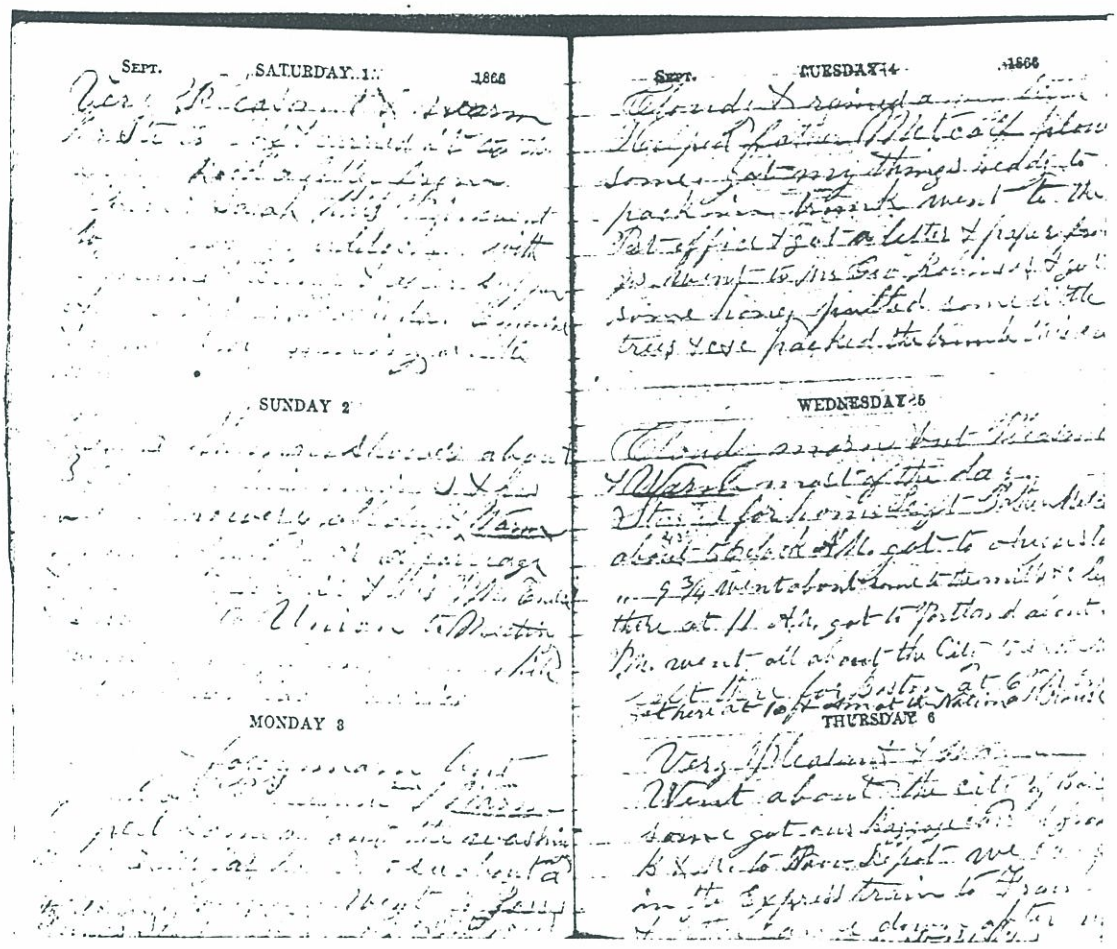
Cloudy part of the day. Churned. Went & got some salve at Mrs G. Robinses. Went up to Ebenezers & c & c in P.M. Came out here to Jesses, Emeline, Elmer & I. Mother came with us & I went back with her tonight & came out here again.

THURSDAY 30

Foggy morn & rained some. Had a little shower in P.M. Here at Jessies this morn & at Jernels to dinner & supper. Went & got the mail 2 letters & a paper. Elmer most sick with a cold. Went about the woods with Jesse some.

FRIDAY 31

Pleasant & Warm. Came home & got Father Metcalf's horse. Emeline, Elmer & I went to Colton Johnsons to dinner. Called at Gilmore Millers & at Alberts to supper. Helped him rake up a little hay, went & got a few cranberries, & c & c. Called along as we came home at night. Went up to Ebenezers.



Sept. SATURDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Wrote to Jos & carried it to the office. Read a letter from John & Sarah this P.M. Went to Ebenezer Maddocks with Emeline & Elmer. After supper Albert Miller, Lorrinda, Emeline & I went a gunning a little while.

SUNDAY 2

Had a thunder shower about 3 oclock this morn & has been showery all day & Warm. Went & spoke for a carriage & went & got it. This P.M. Emeline & I went to Union to meeting went up to Ebenezers a while. Got a few blackberries.

MONDAY 3

Cloudy & foggy morn but cleared off. Pleasant & Warm. Helped some about the washing. Went to Mr. Jos Rokses to see about a train but got none. Went to Jesses to dinner, called at Jernels. Brought home Aunt's stocking & c. Got a little honey & got some stocking at store. Went to Geo Robbins this P.M. Abbie Johnson called here.

Sept. TUESDAY 4 1866

Cloudy & rained a little. Helped father Metcalf plow some. Got my things ready to pack in trunk. Went to the Post office & got a letter & paper from Jos. Went to Mr. Geo Robbinses & got some honey. Potted some little trees & c & c. Packed the trunk this eve.

WEDNESDAY 5

Cloudy morn but Pleasant & Warm most of the day. Started for home. Left Father Metcalf about 5 oclock A.M. Got to Augusta 9 3/4. Went about some to the mills & c. Left there at 11 A.M. got to Portland about 2 1/2 P.M. ***Went all about the city to see the ruins.** Left there for Boston at 6 P.M. Express got here at 10 & A.M. at the National House.

THURSDAY 6

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went about the city of Boston some. Got our baggage carried from B & M to _?_ Depot. We came in the Express train to Franklin & Father came down after us. We called in at Mr. Stockbridges.

***See related newspaper articles on next page**

The following Woonsocket Patriot newspaper articles describe the great fire that occurred in Portland, Maine on July 4, 1866.

Woonsocket Patriot
July 6, 1866

Great Fire in Portland, Me.

By a special dispatch, sent to Depot Master B. W. Johnson, we learn that a conflagration occurred at Portland, Maine, on the evening of the 4th, originating from the pyrotechnics.—Buildings extending a mile in length were burnt including the custom house, post office and telegraph office. The loss is estimated from six to eight million dollars.

Woonsocket Patriot
July 13, 1866

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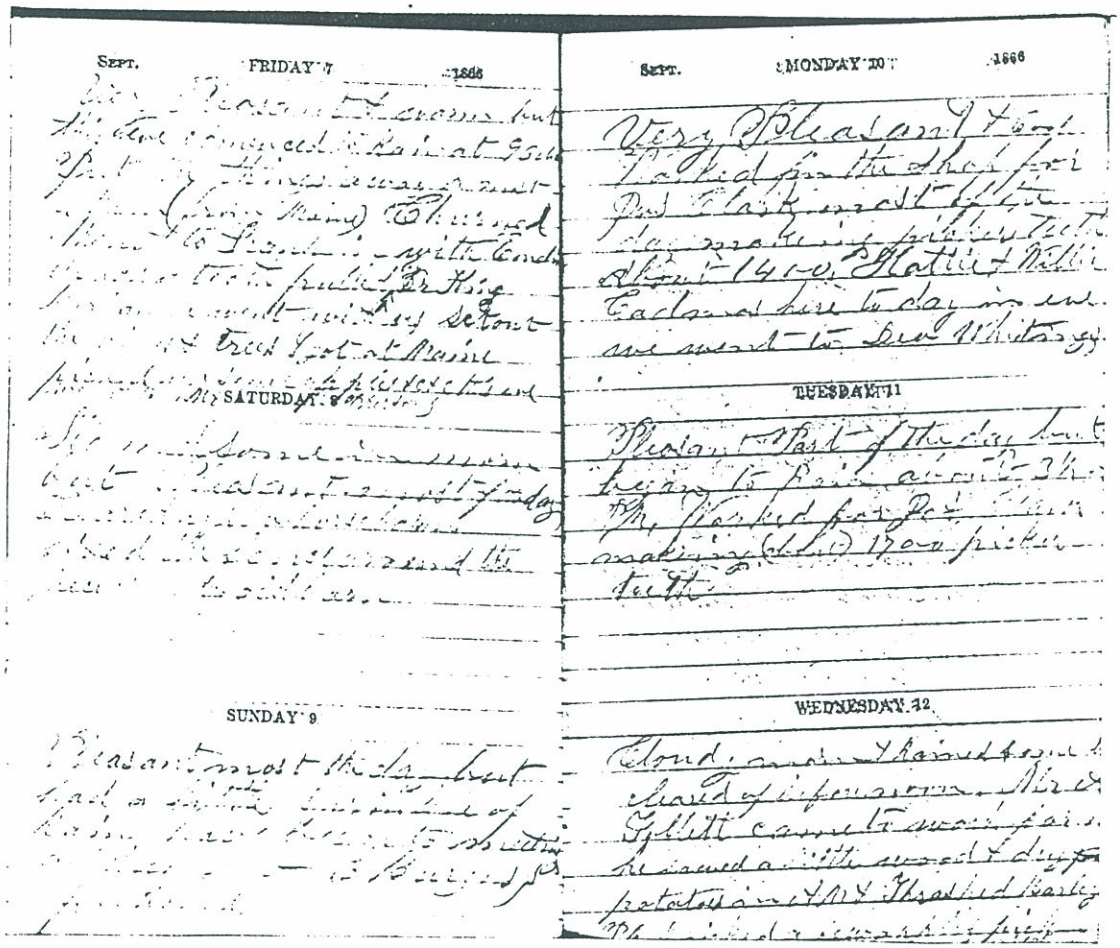
The Burned City.

Its Significant Lesson.

The magnitude of the calamity which fell upon Portland on the 4th inst., is increased by the later and full reports, which we print in another column. By actual measurement, the area burnt over comprises three hundred and twenty-seven acres; the number of buildings destroyed is from fifteen hundred to two thousand; while the aggregate loss of property is estimated from ten to twelve million of dollars. The total insurance amounts to about three and a half million. This is the most destructive fire that ever visited a town or city in the United States. The rapidity of the conflagration, which put at defiance the best efforts of the fire department, was owing to a very high wind, almost a gale, which spread the flames in a manner seldom witnessed. It seems, under the circumstances, providential that so few lives were lost. The number reported is only four.

The burnt district comprises almost the entire business portion of the city. Nearly all the stores were consumed. All the banks were burnt, but the safes preserved their money.—All the printing offices of the half dozen newspapers were destroyed. Eight of the churches were burnt. The population of the city is upwards of thirty thousand, and about one-third of these were made homeless. Since the fire they have been living in tents, a large portion of which were sent from Boston and other cities. The immediate wants of these homeless thousands have been supplied by the generosity of the public throughout New England. The contributions up to this date amount to over a hundred thousand dollars.

It is a sad but suggestive fact that all this great loss of property and all this personal suffering were caused by the thoughtless act of a boy, who threw an India fire-cracker into a carpenter's shop. Other large fires have occurred in the same way. In 1843 a fire which originated from a fire-cracker destroyed half a million of property in Fall River. Hundreds of lesser fires have been caused in the same way. The significant lesson at Portland has brought petitions before Congress to prohibit the importation of these India fire crackers. If such prohibition were made, it would be a blessing to the country. But we do not expect such prohibition, and it therefore becomes the duty of cities and towns to make and enforce such laws as will effectually prevent the burning of fire-crackers and other pyrotechnics in the streets. This is the only sure preventive of fire-works that danger life and property in every community.



Sept. FRIDAY 7 1866

Very Pleasant & warm but this eve comenced to rain at 9 oclock. Put the things away or most of them (from Maine). Churned. Went to Franklin with Emeline. She had a tooth pulled by Dr King. Marianna went with us. Set out the vines & trees I got at Maine. Picked up some apples & c & c this eve. Went to Mr. Phersons.

SATURDAY 8

Stormed some in morn but pleasant most of the day. Cleared up the horse barn. Fixed the fence around the piece front of old barn.

SUNDAY 9

Pleasant most the day but a little sprinkle of rain. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. E. Burgess preached.

Sept MONDAY 10 1866

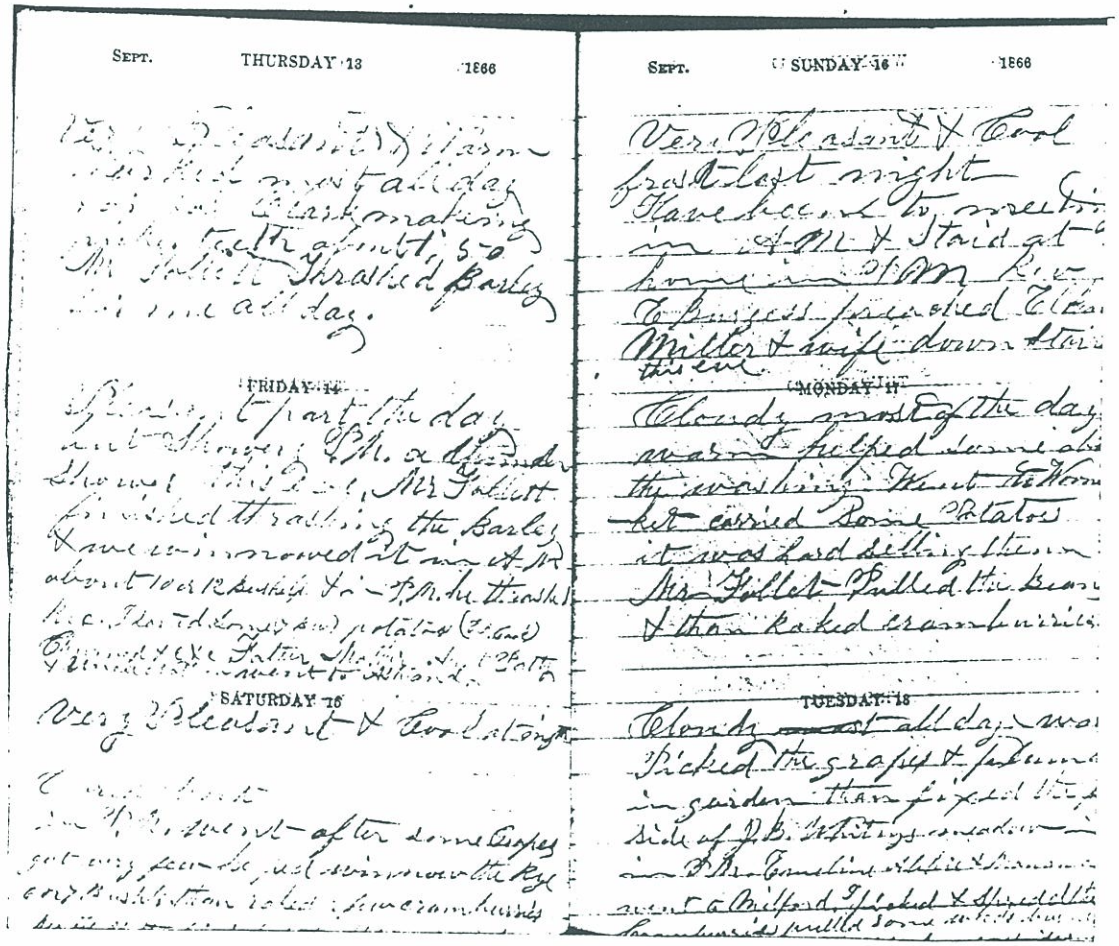
Very Pleasant & Cool. Worked in the shop for Jos Clark most of the day making picker teeth. About 1400. Hattie & Willie Cadmos here today. In eve we went to Dea Whiting.

TUESDAY 11

Pleasant part of the day but began to rain about 3 1/2 hs P.M. Worked for Jos Clark making (about) 1700 picker teeth.

WEDNESDAY 12

Cloudy morn & rained some but cleared off before noon. Mr A. Follett came to work for me. He sawed a little wood & dug potatoes in A.M. & thrashed Barley in P.M. I picked a few apples, pickles tomatoes & c & c. This eve went to H. Pecks with S Beals.



Sept. THURSDAY 13 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked most all day for Jos Clark making picker teeth – about 1750. Mr Follett thrashed barley for me all day.

FRIDAY 14

Pleasant part the day but showery P.M. A thunder shower this eve. Mr Follett finished thrashing the barley & we winnowed it in A.M., about 10 or 12 bushels & in P.M., he thrashed rye. I darted some (7 Bus) potatoes (E.B. Cook) churned & c & c. Father, Mother, Aunt Patty & Uncle Nathan went to Ashland.

SATURDAY 15

Very Pleasant & Cool at night.
Chored about. In P.M., went after some Grapes - got very few. Helped winnow the rye 6 or 7 Bushls then raked a few cranberries. Mr Follett finished thrashing & c & raked a basket of cranberries.

Sept. SUNDAY 16 1866

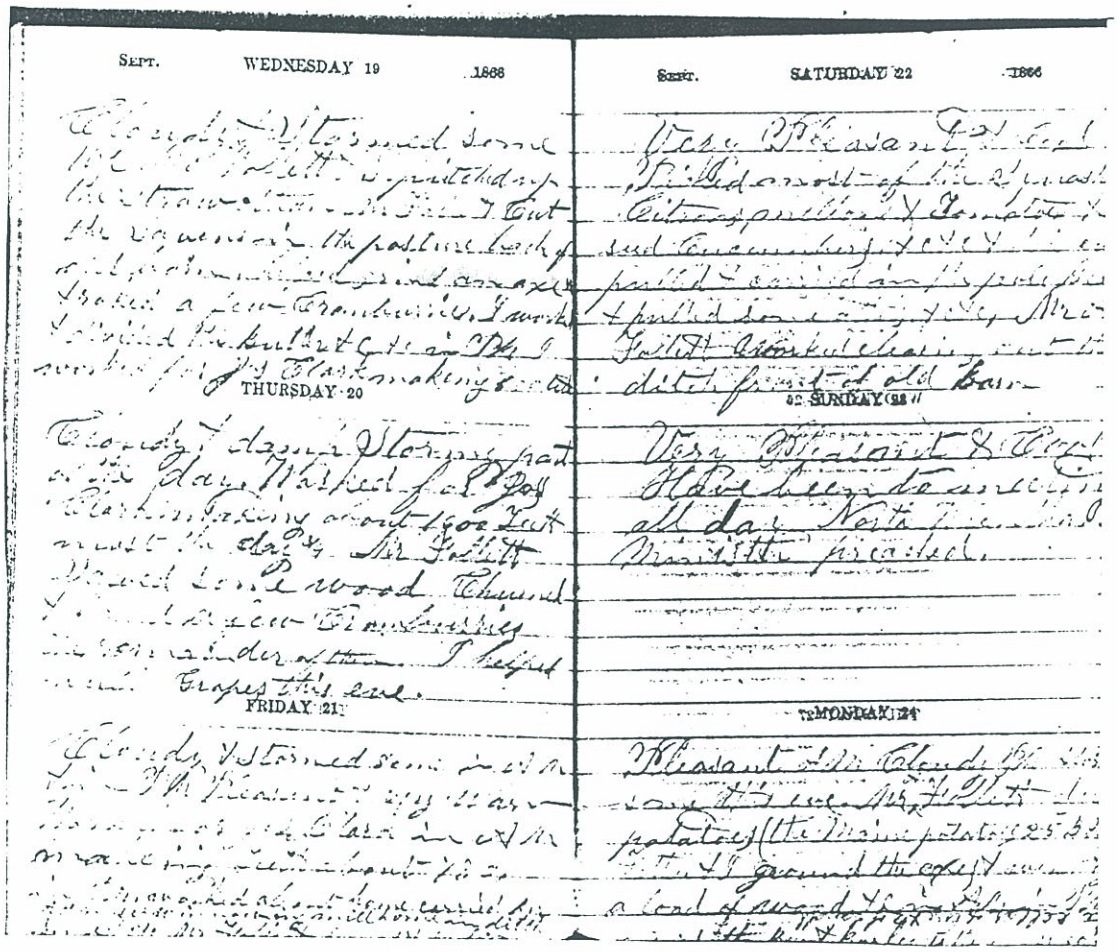
Very Pleasant & Cool frost last night Have been to meeting in A.M. & staid at home in P.M. Rev E. Burgess preached. Elbana Miller & wife down stairs this eve.

MONDAY 17

Cloudy most of the day warm helped some about the washing. Went to Woonsocket carried some potatoes it was hard selling them Mr Follett pulled the beans & then raked cranberries.

TUESDAY 18

Cloudy all day warm Picked the grapes & plums in garden than fixed the fence side of J.B. Whitings meadow in A.M. In P.M. Emeline Abbie & Marianna went to Milford I picked & spredd the cranberries pulled some weeds burned bushes & c & c. Mr Follett been to the Fair.



Sept. WEDNESDAY 19 1866

Cloudy & Stormed some. We, Mr Follett & I, pitched up the straw. Then Mr Follett cut the savens in the pasture back of the old barn, helped grind an axe, & raked a few cranberries. I worked & divided the butter & c & c in P.M. I worked for Jos Clark making 650 teeth.

THURSDAY 20

Cloudy & damp. Stormy part of the day. Worked for Jos Clark making about 1600 teeth most the day 3/4. Mr Follett sawed some wood, churned, & raked a few cranberries the remainder of them. I helped hull grapes this eve.

FRIDAY 21

Cloudy & Stormed some in A.M. & in P.M. pleasant & very warm. Worked for Jos Clark in A.M. making teeth about 780. In P.M. worked about home. Carried Mr Adams to Winnowin Mill, home in ditch some & c & c. Mr Follett sawed & split wood in A.M. & ditched in P.M.

Sept. SATURDAY 22 1866

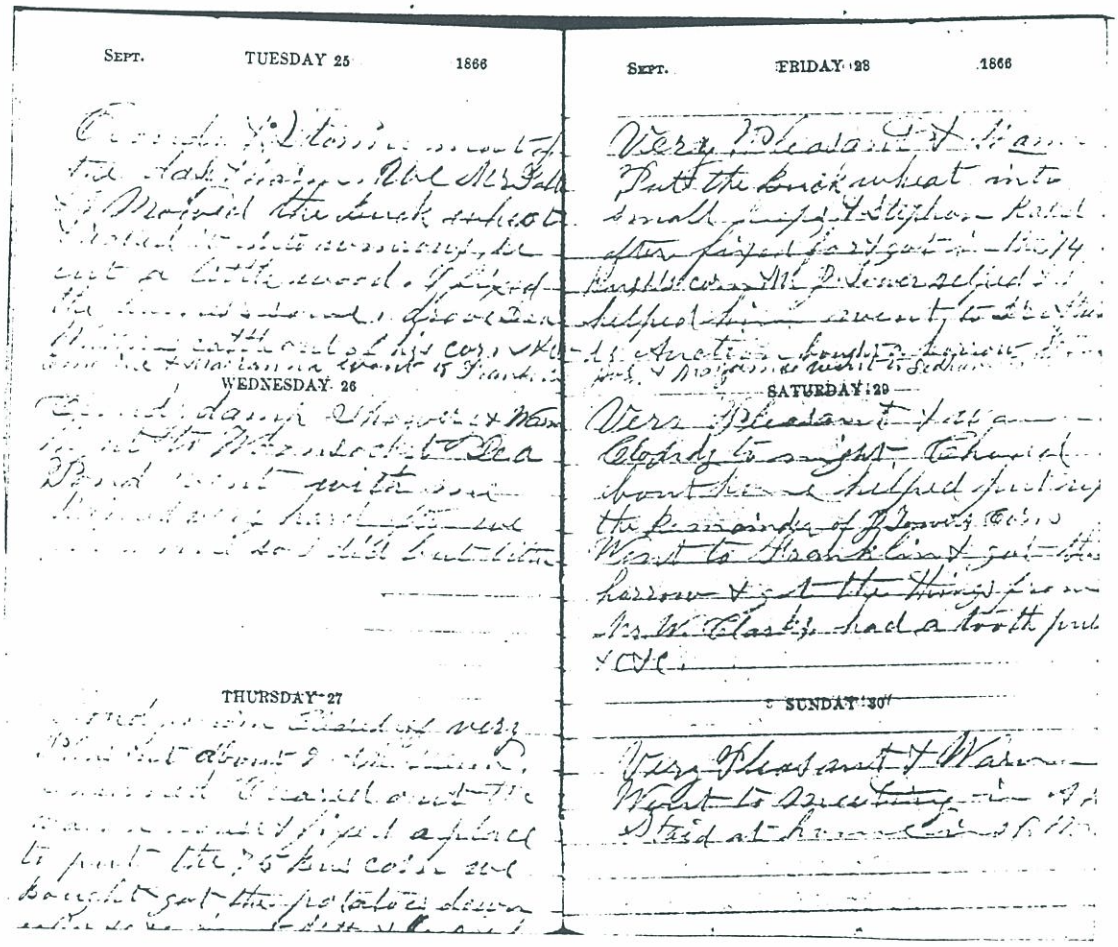
Very Pleasant & Cool. Picked most of the squashes, citrons, mellons, tomatoes & seed cucumbers & c & c. this eve pulled & carried in the pole Beans & pulled some others & c &c. Mr A Follett worked clearing out the ditch front of old Barn.

SUNDAY 23

Very Pleasant & Cool. Have been to meeting all day. North Wrentham Minister preached.

MONDAY 24

Pleasant A.M. Cloudy P.M. Storm some this eve. Mr A Follett dug potatoes (the Maine potatoes 25 Bushls). Father & I ground the axes & went & got a load of wood & c in A.M. In P.M. moved the Rye & Barley to the house. Got the Beans in. Sorted & carried 11 Bushls potatoes to the cellar of large & 2 of small.



Sept. TUESDAY 25 1866

Cloudy & Stormy most of the day & Warm. We Mr. Follett & I, mowed the Buckwheat & raked it into winrows. He cut a little wood. I fixed the harness some. Drove Dea Whitings cattle out of his corn & c. Emeline & Marianna went to Franklin..

WEDNESDAY 26

Cloudy damp Showery & Warm. Went to Woonsocket. Dea Pond went with me. Rained very hard after we got home so I did but little.

THURSDAY 27

Cloudy morn. Cleared off very Pleasant about 9 A.M. warm. Churned, cleared out the wagon house, & fixed a place to put the 75 Bus corn we bought, Got the potatoes down cellar & c & c. Aunt Patty & Isabel here visting.

Sept. FRIDAY 28 1866

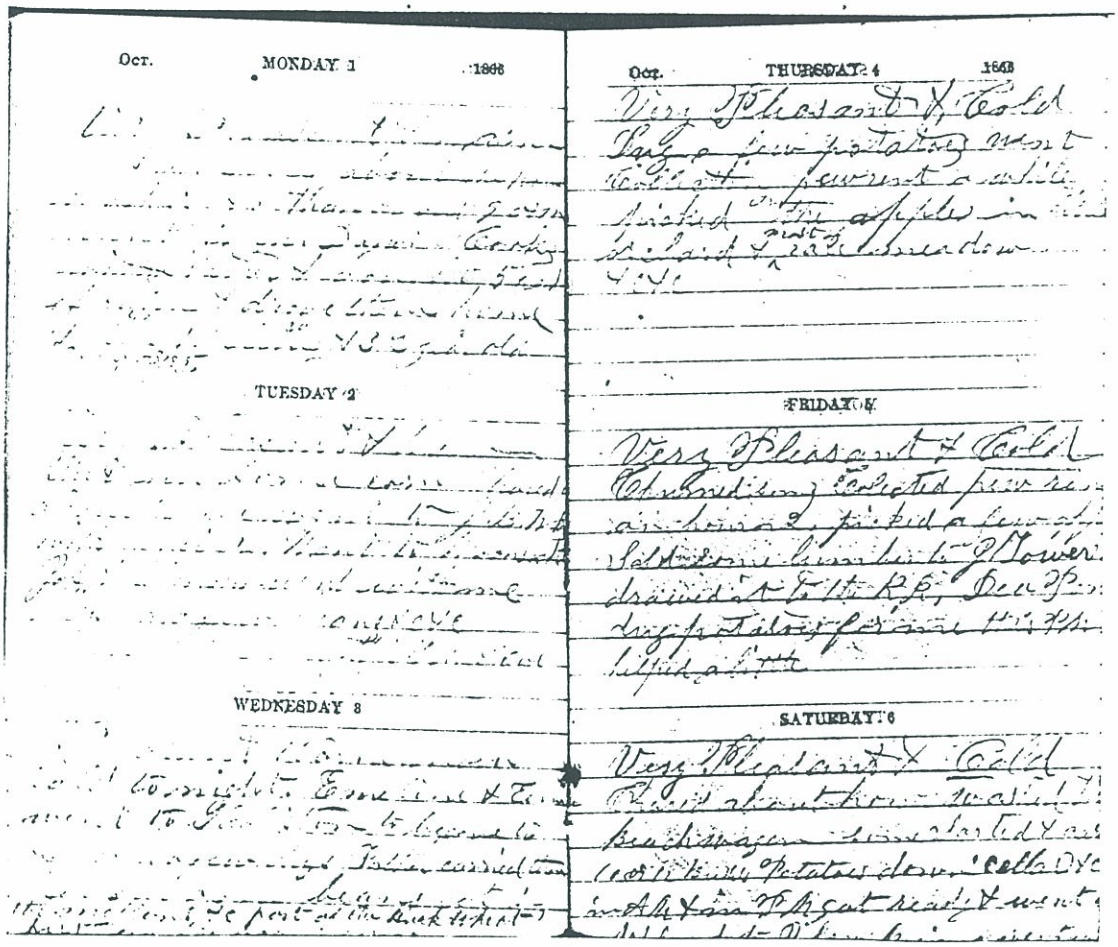
Very Pleasant & Warm. Put the Buckwheat into small heeps & Stephen raked after fixed for & got in the 74 Bushls corn. Mr J Tower helped & I helped him. Went to Dr. Atwood's Auction. Bought a harrow - Father, Jos, & Marianna went to Dedham cattle show.

SATURDAY 29

Very Pleasant & Warm. Cloudy tonight. Chored about home. Helped put up the remainder of J. Towers corns. Went to Franklin & got the harrow & got the things from Mr. W. Clarks. Had a tooth pulled & c & c.

SUNDAY 30

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went to meeting in A.M. Staid at home in P.M.



Oct. MONDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Helped some about the house, washing, & c. Then about 9 A.M. went to Mr Darwin Cooks with Father & bought 5 head of cattle & drove them home. 1 Steer - 40, 1 yelling - 30, & 32 year old heifor - 35, = $ 185.

TUESDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Warm. Put up some corn. Chored about home. Went to J.B. Whitings with the heifor. Went to Woonsocket. Jos & Elmer went with me. Thrashed a few beans & c & c. Ann Whiting here this P.M. & eve. I went home with her.

WEDNESDAY 3

Pleasant Warm morn. Cold tonight. Emeline & Elmer went to Holliston, to be gone to Ashland a few days. Father carried them. I got out a few beans, got in the mellons, & c. & part of the Buck wheat. Put up the beans & c & c.

Oct. THURSDAY 4 1866

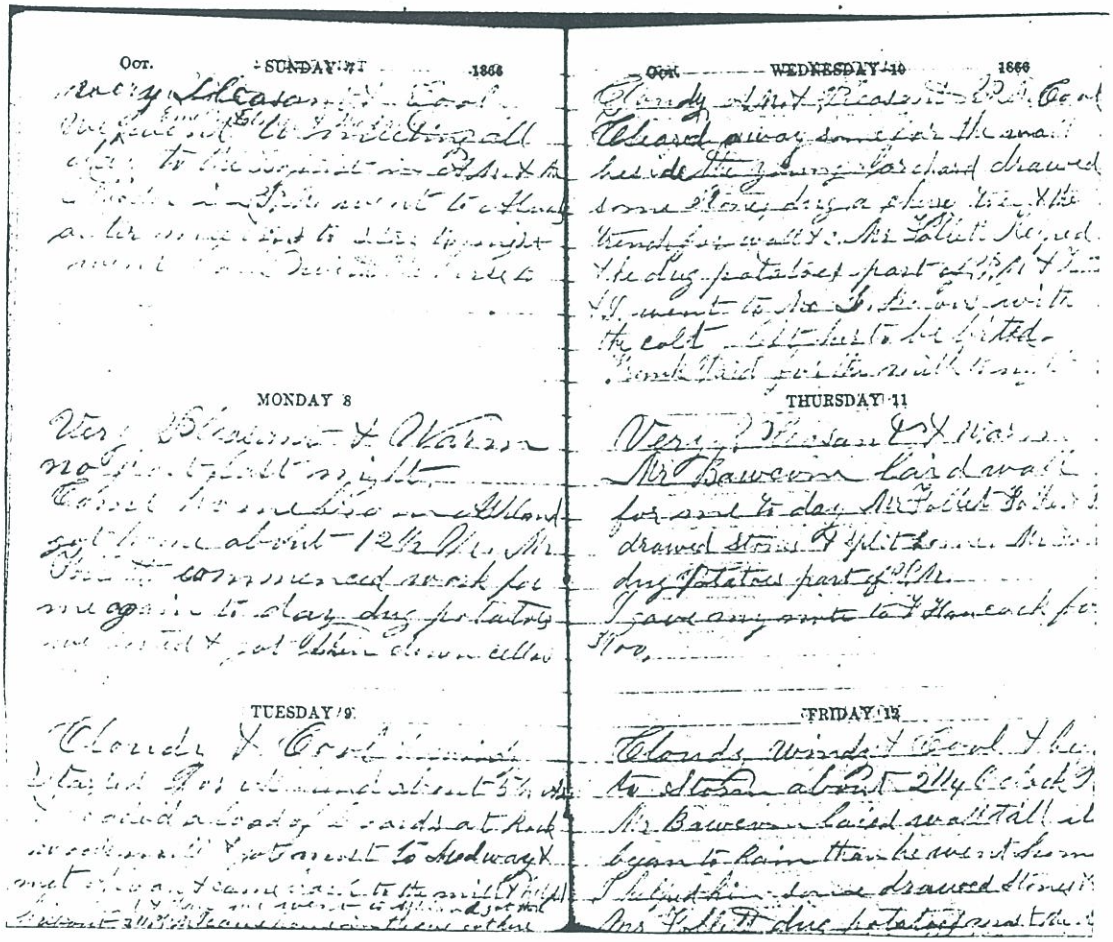
Very Pleasant & Cold. Dug a few potatoes. Went collecting pew rent a while. Picked the apples in little orchard & most of race meadow & c & c.

FRIDAY 5

Very Pleasant & Cold. Churned some. Collected pew rent an hour or 2. Picked a few apples. Sold some lumber to J Tower & drawed it to the R.R. Dea Pond dug potatoes for me this P.M. I helped a little.

SATURDAY 6

Very Pleasant & Cold. Chored about home. Washed the Beachwagern some. Sorted & carried 10 & 12 Bushls Poatoes down cellar & c & c in A.M. & in P.M., got ready & went to Ashland to Johns. Marianna went with me. John & I went to the village this eve.



Oct. SUNDAY 7 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. We, -Emeline, Elmer & Marianna- went to meeting all day to the Baptist in A.M. & the Othodox in P.M. Went to Ashland after meeting to stay tonight. Went back with the horse to Johns.

MONDAY 8

Very Pleasant & Warm. No frost last night. Came home from Ashland. Got home about 12 1/2 M. Mr Follett commenced work for me again today. Dug potatoes, we sorted & got them down the cellar & c & c.

TUESDAY 9

Cloudy & Cool & windy. Started for Ashland about 5 1/2 A.M. & loaded a load of boards at Rockwoods mill & got most to Medway & Met Alvah & came back to the mill & helped him load & then we went to Ashland. Got there about 3 1/2 P.M.. I came home in the eve. Got here about 9 1/2 eve. Got a check for 50, No > 30. National Hide & Leather Bank.

Oct. WEDNESDAY 10 1866

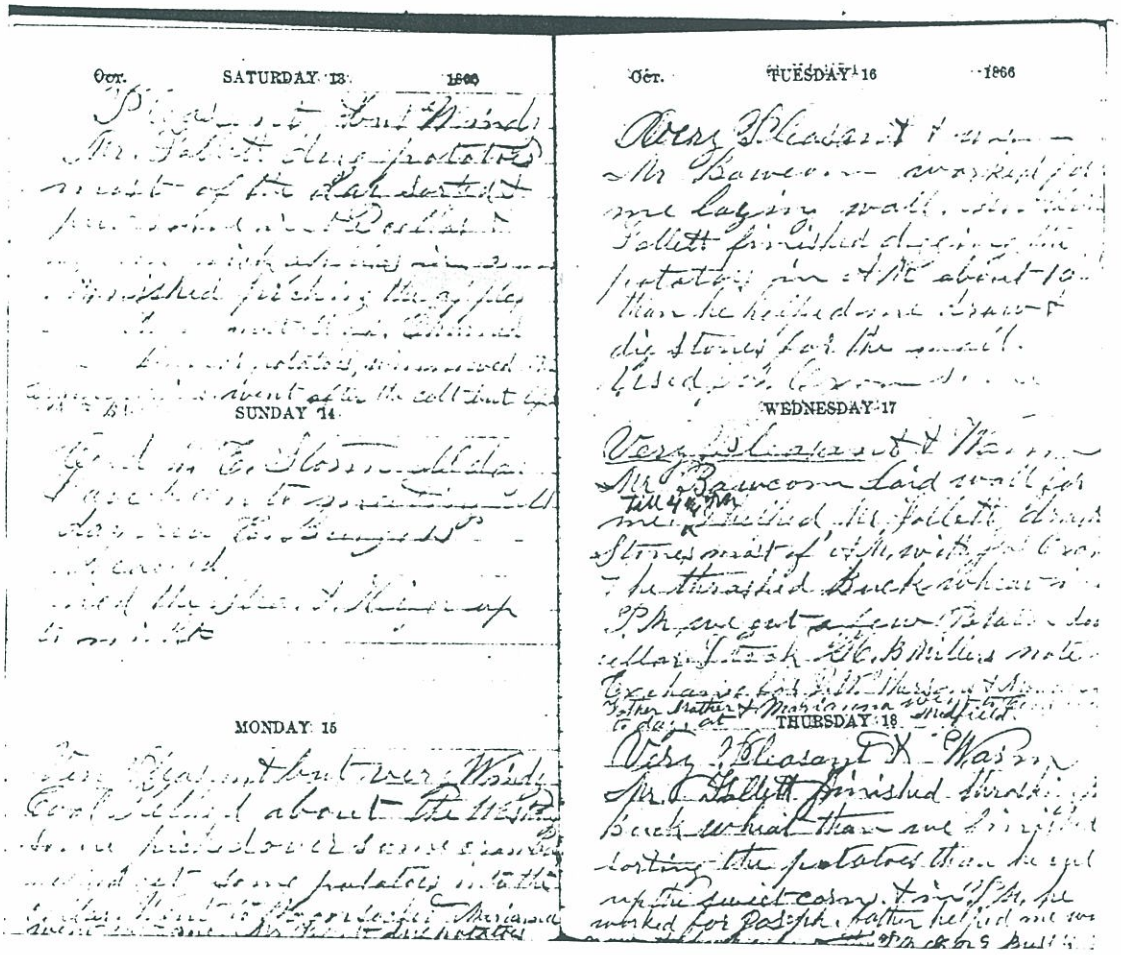
Cloudy A.M. & Pleasant P.M. Cool. Cleared away some for the wall beside the young orchard. Drawed some stones, dug a cherry tree & the trench for wall & c. Mr Follett helped & he dug potatoes part of P.M. & Father & I went to Mr L. Balons with the colt. Left her to be bited. Frank paid for the milk tonight.

THURSDAY 11

Very Pleasant & Warm. Mr. Bawcom laid wall for me today. Mr Follett, Father, & I drawed stones & split some. Mr Follett dug potatoes part of P.M. I gave my note to F. Hancock for $1100.

FRIDAY 12

Cloudy, Windy & Cool & began to storm about 2 1/4 oclock P.M. Mr Bowcoms laid wall till it began to rain then he went home. I helped him some drawed stones & c & c. Mr Follett dug potatoes most the day. We got some into the cellars & c & c.



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SUNDAY 14

Cold N.E. Storm all day. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. E. Burgess preached.
Tied the Stuart Heifor up tonight.

MONDAY 15

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THURSDAY 18

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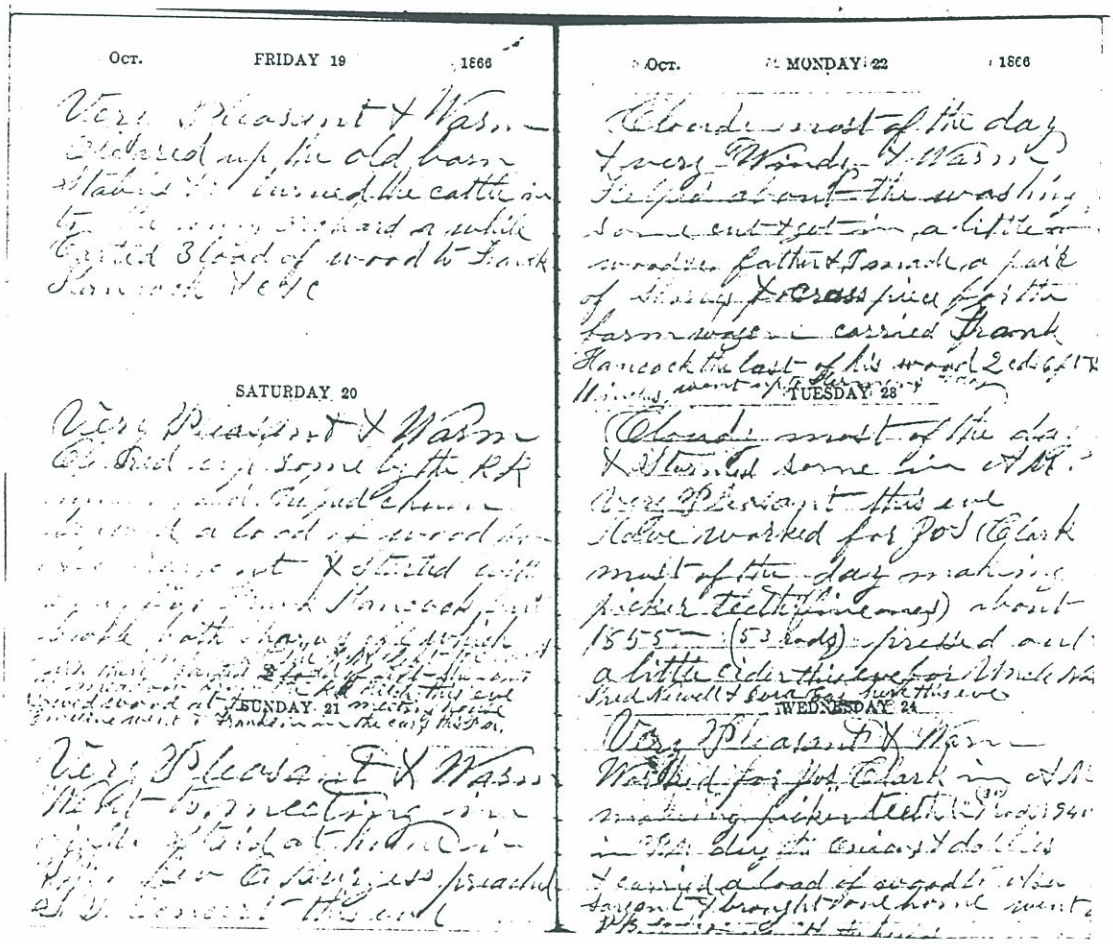


Oct. FRIDAY 19 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Cleared up the old barn stables & c. Turned the cattle into the young orchard a while. Carted 3 load of wood to Frank Hancock & c & c.

SATURDAY 20

Very Pleasant & Warm. Cleared up some by the RR lumberyard. Helped churn. Drawed a load of wood for Asa Sargent & started with one for Frank Hancock but broke both sharves off which hindered me most the P.M. Left the load up there. Carted 2 load of dirt - stuff onto the meadow from the RR ditch. This eve sawed wood at the meeting house. Emeline went to Franklin in the cars this P.M.

SUNDAY 21

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went to meeting in A.M. Staid at home in P.M. Rev. E. Burgess preached. SS Concert this eve.

Oct. MONDAY 22 1866

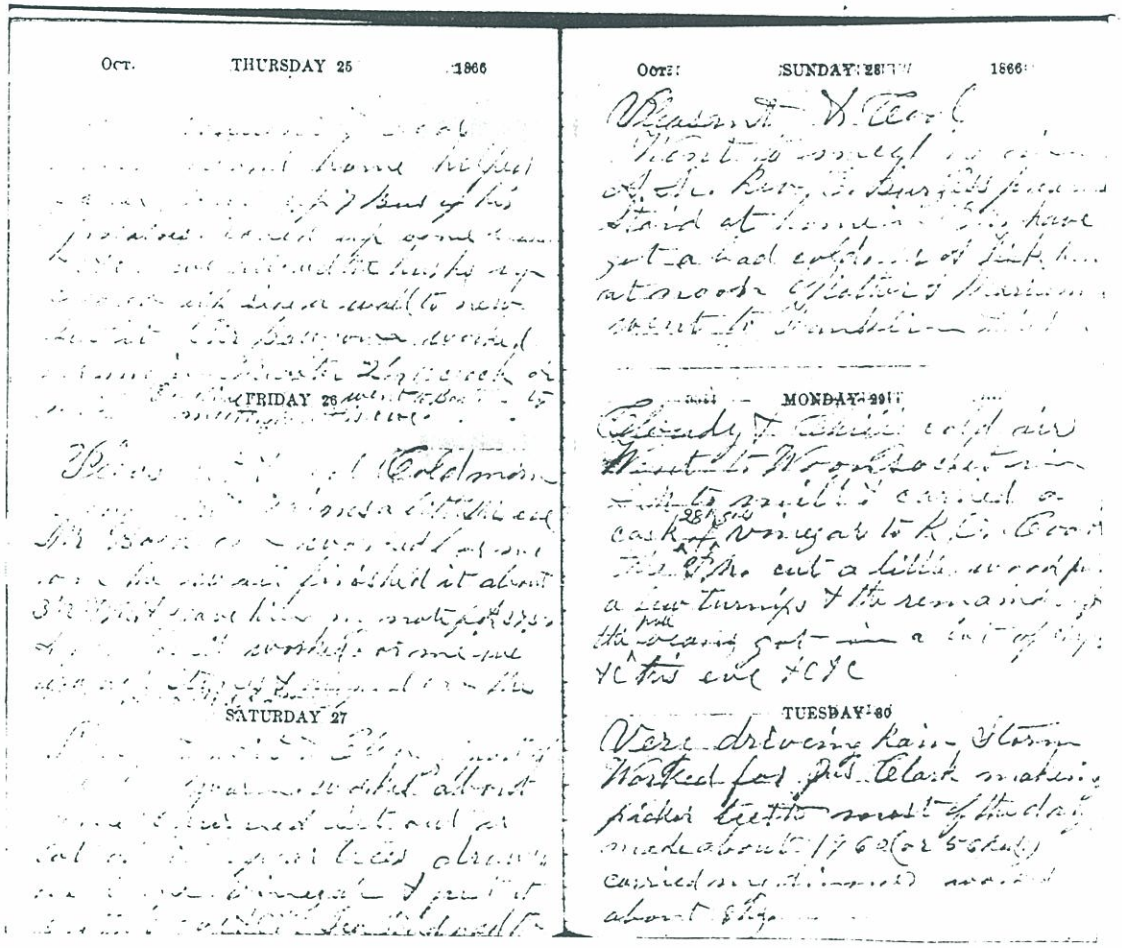
Cloudy most of the day & very Windy & Warm. Helped about the washing some, cut & got in a little wood & c. Father & I made a pair of sharves & cross piece for the farm wagon. Carried Frank Hancock the last of his wood 2 cds 6 ft & 11 inches. Went up to Hermons today.

TUESDAY 23

Cloudy most of the day & Stormed some in A.M. Very Pleasant this eve. Have worked for Jos Clark most of the day making picker teeth (fine ones) about 1855 (53 rods). Pressed out a little cider this eve for Uncle Nathan. Fred Newell & Dora _?_ here this eve.

WEDNESDAY 24

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked for Jos Clark in A.M. making picker teeth (27 (35) rods) 945. In P.M. dug onions & dahlies & carred a load of wood to Asa Sargent & brought one home. Went to J.B. Whitings with the heifor.



Oct. THURSDAY 25 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. Worked about home, helped father put up 7 Bus of his potatoes, raked up some bean & c & c. We pitched the husks up, cleared up side a wall to new set it. Mr Bawcon worked for me in P.M. after 2 1/2 oclock or 2 3/4 hs. - Emeline went to Boston to Mrs. Goulds meeting here this eve.

FRIDAY 26

Pleasant & Cool. Cold morn. Cloudy P.M. & rained a little this eve. Mr Bowcon worked for me on the wall. Finished it about 3 1/2 P.M. & I gave him my note for $375. Mr A. Follett worked for me. We drawed stones & helped on the wall & so did father.

SATURDAY 27

Pleasant part & Cloudy part of the day, warm. Worked about home. Churned. Set out a lot of little pear trees. Drawed off some vinegar & put it up this eve & c & c. Dea Pond had the horse & carriage. Mr Fisk down stairs tonight.

Oct. SUNDAY 28 1866

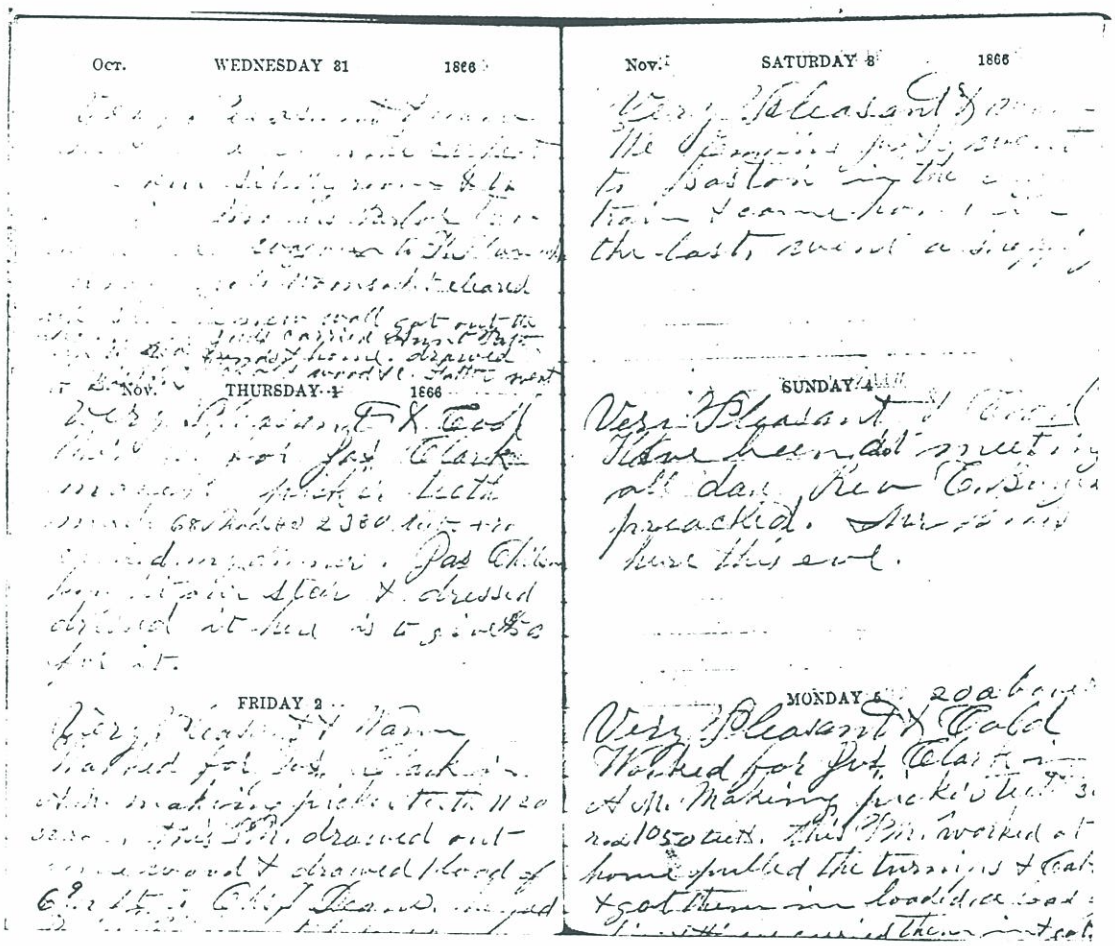
Pleasant & Cool. Went to meeting in A.M. Rev E. Burgess preached. Staid at home in P.M. Have got a bad cold. Mr. A Fisk here at noon. Mother & Marianna went to Franklin this P.M.

MONDAY 29

Cloudy & Chilly cold air. Went to Woonsocket in A.M. to mill & carried a cask 28 1/2 gals of vinegar to R.G. Cook. This P.M. cut a little wood, pulled a few turnips & the remainder of the pole beans. Got in a lot of chips & c this eve & c & c.

TUESDAY 30

Very driving Rain Storm. Worked for Jos Clark making picker teeth most of the day. Made about 1960 (or 56 rods). Carried my dinner worked about 8 hs.



Oct. WEDNESDAY 31 1866

Very Pleasant & Warm. Helped take up the carpet in our siting room & the one in Mothers Parlor. Took the horse & wagon to F. Hancocks for them to go to Woonsocket. Cleared up side the new wall. Got out the cucumber seed. Carried Aunt Patty up to Dea Ponds & home. Drawed up a load of old wood & c. Father went to Boston.

Nov. THURSDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. Worked for Jos Clark making picker teeth. Made 68 rods (&2) 2380 teeth & 70. Carried my dinner. Jas Chilson bought our steer & dressed. Dressed it here, is to give $50 for it.

FRIDAY 2

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked for Jos Clark in A.M. making picker teeth 1120 (32 rods). This P.M. drawed out some wood & drawed 1 load of 6 9/12 ft. to Chs. J. Dean. Helped James Chilson take the steer down.

Nov. SATURDAY 3 1866

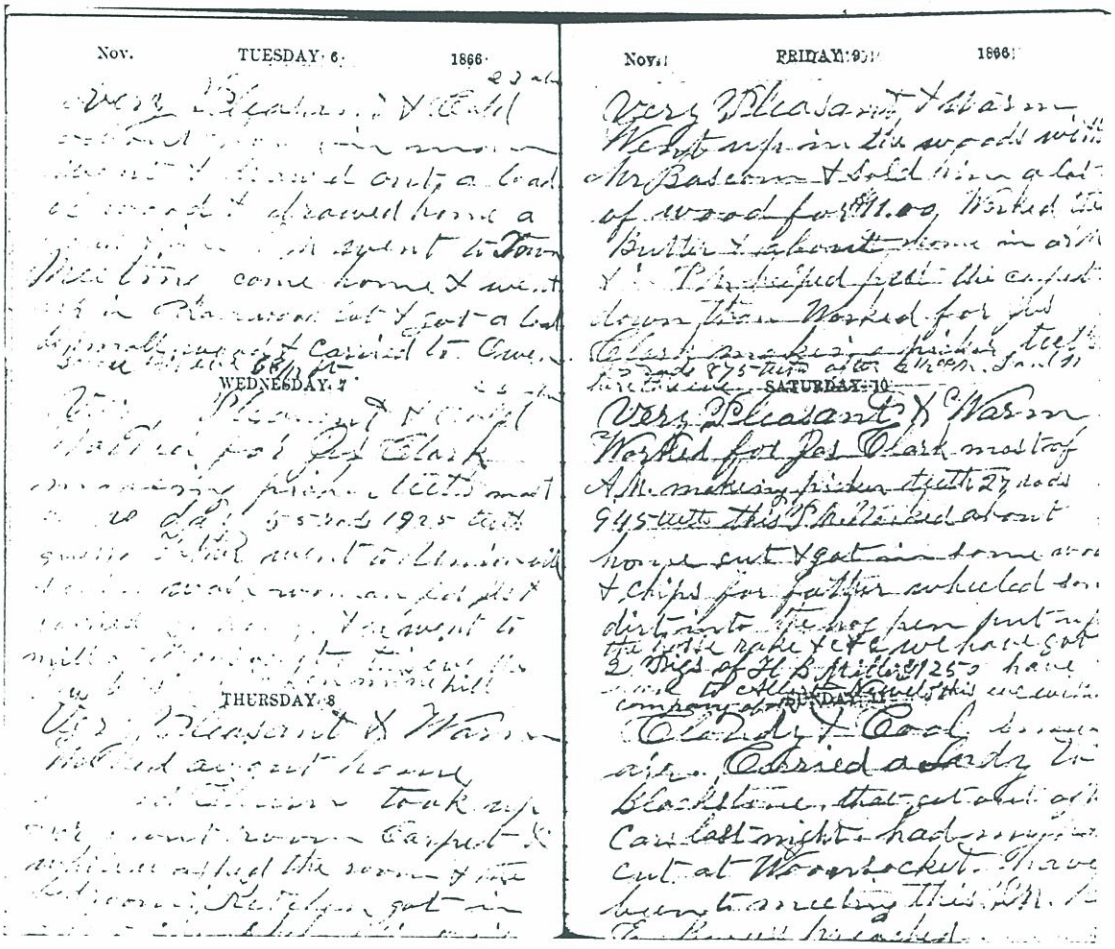
Very Pleasant & Warm. We - Emeline, Jos, & I went to Boston in the early train & came home in the last. Went a shopping.

SUNDAY 4

Very Pleasant & Cool. Have been to meeting all day, Rev E. Burgess preached. Mr. Beals here this eve.

MONDAY 5

Very Pleasant & Cold. 20 above. Worked for Jos Clark in A.M. making picker teeth 30 rod (1050 teeth). This P.M. worked at home. Pulled the turnips & cabbage & got them in. Loaded a load of chips & this eve carried them in & got the squashes & c down the cellar.



Nov. TUESDAY 6 1866

Very Pleasant & Cold. About home in morn. Went & drawed out a load of wood & drawed home a load & in P.M. went to Town Meeting. Came home & went up in Rockwood lot & got a load of small wood & carried to Owen Balou this eve - 6 8/12 ft.

WEDNESDAY 7

Very Pleasant & Cold - 25 above. Worked for Jos Clark making picker teeth most of the day - 55 rods 1925 teeth quess. Father went to Unionville & got a wash woman for Jos & carried her home & he went to mill at Woonsocket. This eve the _?_ blasted a rock on mine hill.

THURSDAY 8

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked about home. Helped Churn, took up our front room carpet & whitewashed the room & the bedroom & kitchen. Got in a few chips, helped fix the cider mill & c & c.

Nov. FRIDAY 9 1866

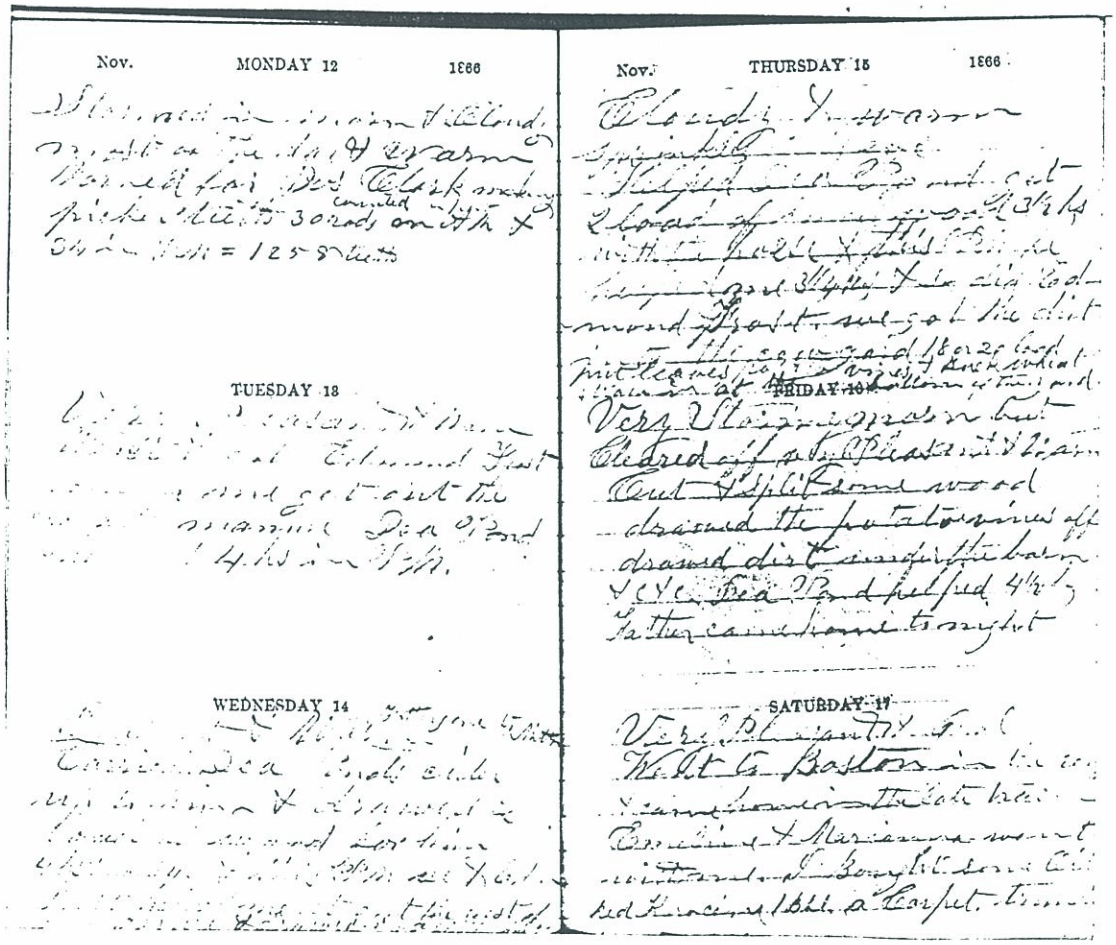
Very Pleasant & Warm. Went up in the woods with Mr Bascom & sold him a lot of wood for $11.00. Worked the butter & about home in A.M. & in P.M. helped fit the carpet down, than worked for Jos Clark making picker teeth - 25 rods - 875 teeth after 2 1/2 P.M. Danl W here this eve.

SATURDAY 10

Very Pleasant & Warm. Worked for Jos Clark most of A.M. making picker teeth - 27 rods - 945 teeth this P.M. Worked about home, cut & got in some wood & chips for father, wheeled some dirt into the hog pen, put up the horse rake & c &c. We have got 2 pigs of H.B. Miller $12.50. Have been to Albert Newels this eve with a company of _?_.

SUNDAY 11

Cloudy & Cool, snow air. Carried a lady to Blackstone that got out of the cars last night. Had my hair cut at Woonsocket. Have been to meeting this P.M. Rev E. Burgess preached.



Nov. MONDAY 12 1866

Stormed in morn & Cloudy most of the day & Warm. Worked for Jos Clark making picker teeth - 30 rods in A.M. & 34 in P.M. = 1858 teeth.

TUESDAY 13

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went & got Edmond Frost to help me get out the cow yard manure. Dea Pond helped 4 hs in P.M.

WEDNESDAY 14

Pleasant & Warm. Father gone to _?_. Carried Dea Ponds cider up to him & drawed 2 load of wood for him, 4hs & horse 4. & this P.M. he & Edmond Frost helped me get out the rest of the manure & drawed in a little dirt & got a few leaves & c - 3 1/2 hs.

Nov. THURSDAY 15 1866

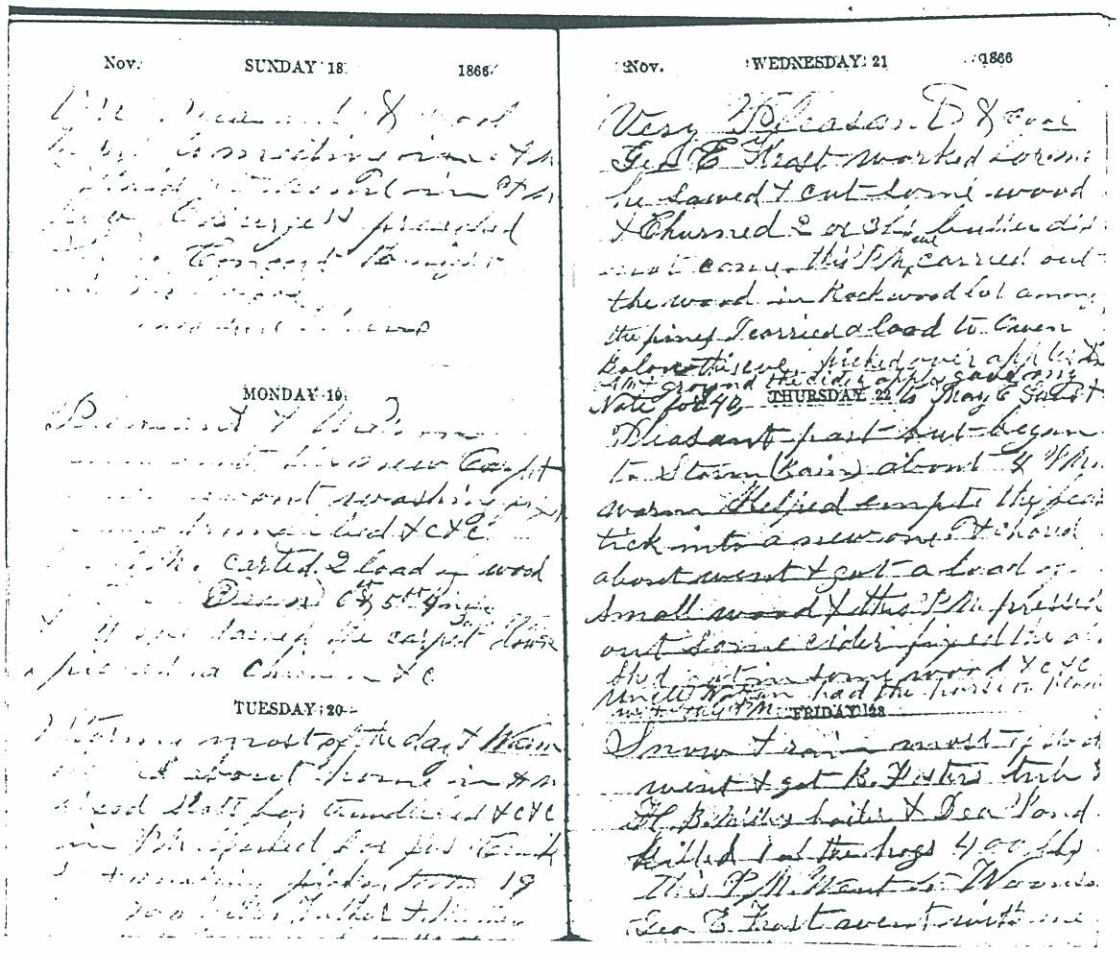
Cloudy & warm. Sprinkled this eve. Helped Dea Pond get 2 load of small wood 3 1/2 hs with the horse & this P.M. he helped me 3 1/4 hs & so did Edmond Frost. We got the dirt into the cow yard 18 or 20 load, put leaves, potatoes vines & buckwheat straw in at the bottom of the yard.

FRIDAY 16

Very Stormy morn but cleared off very Pleasant & Warm. Cut & split some wood, drawed the potato vines off. Drawed dirt under the barn & c & c. Dea Pond helped 4 1/2 hs. Father came home tonight.

SATURDAY 17

Very Pleasant & Cool. Went to Boston in th early train & came home in the late train. Emeline & Marianna went with me. I bought some oil, red Karosene, 1 Bbl, a carpet, trundle bed, sled & c & c.



Nov. SUNDAY 18 1866

Very Pleasant & Cool. Went to meeting in A.M.& staid at home in P.M. Rev E. Burgess preached. S.S. Concert tonight at 5 1/2 oclock. S. Beals here this eve.

MONDAY 19

Pleasant & Warm. Hung out the new carpet. Helped about washing for the new trundle bed & c & c. This P.M., carted 2 load of wood to Chs J. Dean, 6ft & 5ft 4 inches & this eve tacked the carpet down, & helped picked a chicken & c.

TUESDAY 20

Stormy most of the day & Warm. Worked about home in A.M., fixed slats for trundle bed & c & c in P.M. Worked for Jos Clark 3 hs & making picker teeth 19 rods, 700 teeth. Father & Mother went to Woonsocket this P.M.

Nov. WEDNESDAY 21 1866

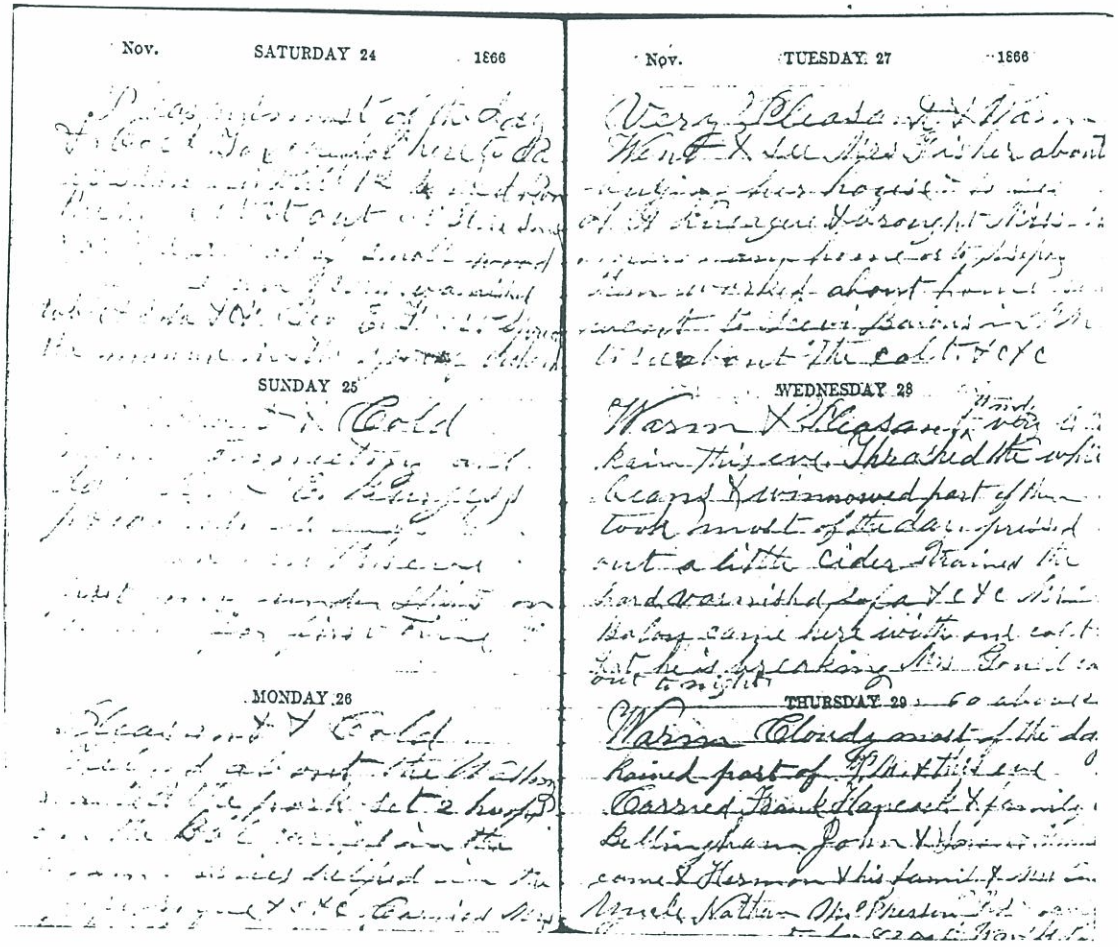
Very Pleasant & Cool. Geo. E. Frost worked for me. He sawed & cut some wood & churned 2 or 3 hs, butter did not come. This P.M. we carried out the wood in Rockwood lot among the pines. I carried a load to Owen Balon this eve. Picked over apples in A.M. & ground the cider apples. Gave my note for $40 to Mary E. Faust.

THURSDAY 22

Pleasant part but began to storm (rain) about 4 P.M. - warm. Helped empty the feather tick into a new one & chored about. Went & got a load of small wood & this P.M. pressed out some cider, fixed the old shed, got in some wood & c & c. Uncle Nathan had the horse to plow with this P.M.

FRIDAY 23

Snow & rain most of the day. Went & got B. Fosters truck & H.B. Miller & Dea Pond killed 1 of the hogs 400 lbs this P.M. Went to Woonsocket, Geo E Frost went with me.



Nov. SATURDAY 24 1866

Pleasant most of the day & cold. Tax collector here today. At store from 9 till 12. Took down the hog, cut it out at store done carried a load of small wood to Chs J. Dean - 1 cord. Varnished table & sofa & c & c. Geo. E. Frost spread the manure in the young orchard.

SUNDAY 25

Pleasant & Cold. Went to meeting all day. Rev. E. Burgess preached. S. Beals & _?_ here this eve. Put my under shirts on today for first time.

MONDAY 26

Pleasant & Cold. Helped about the washing. Salted the pork. Set 2 hoops on the BBL, carried in the cranberries, helped in the house some & c & c. Carried Mrs. Gaskill home tonight.

Nov. TUESDAY 27 1866

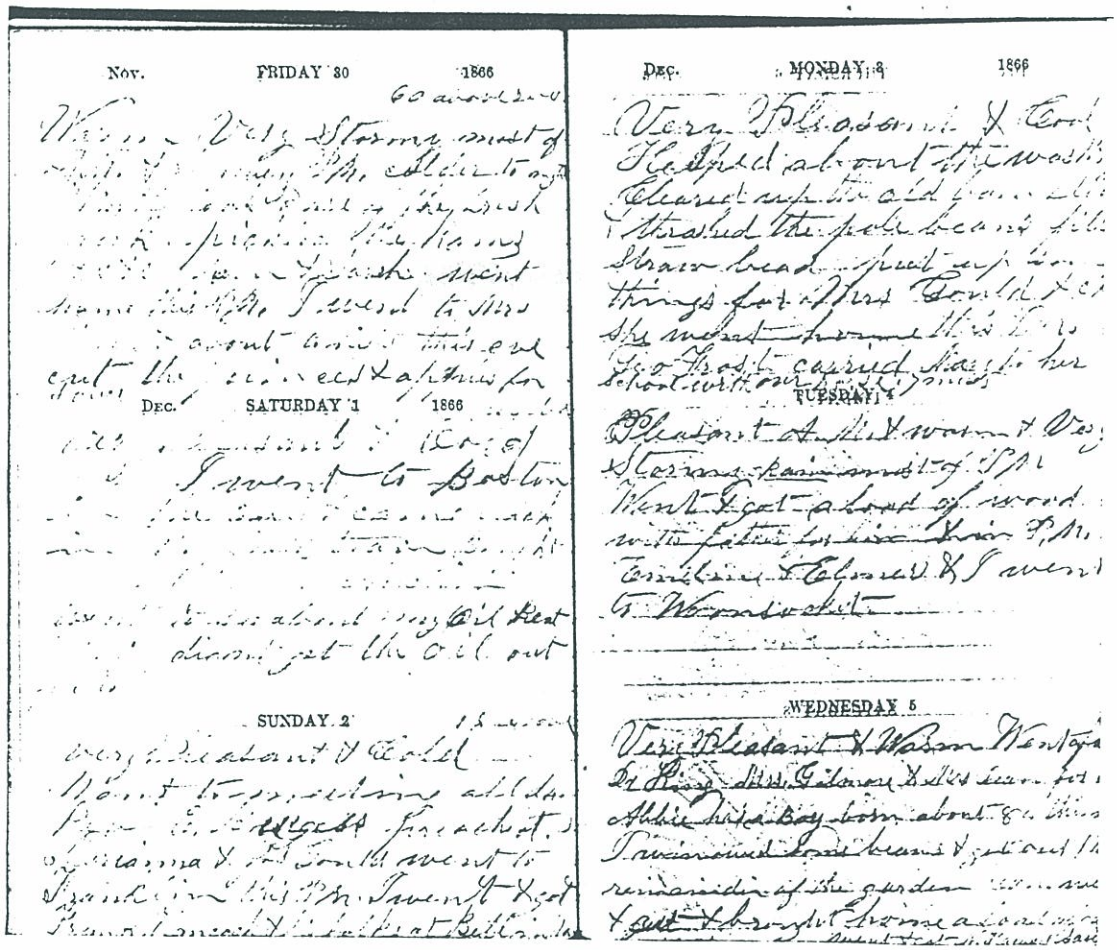
Very Pleasant & Warm. Went & see Mrs Fisher about buying her house & to see A.A _?_ & brought Miss Ingeham home or to Josephs, then worked about home some. Went to Levi Balous in P.M. to see about the colt & c & c.

WEDNESDAY 28

Warm & Pleasant, Windy very little rain this eve. Thrashed the white beans & winnowed part of them. Took most of the day. Pressed out a little cider. Strained the lard, varnished sofa & c & c. Mr L Balons came here with our colt that he is breaking. Mrs Gould came out tonight.

THURSDAY 29

Warm Cloudy most of the day. Rained part of P.M. & this eve. Carried Frank Hancock & family to Bellingham. John & Sarah & Frankie came & Hermon & his family & Mrs Gould, Uncle Nathan, Mr Pherson, Jos & family. I gave my note for 83.00 to Wm Balkcon.



Nov. FRIDAY 30 1866

Warm - 60 above zero. Very stormy most of A.M. & showery P.M. Colder tonight. Patty took care of the fresh pork, pickled the hams, & c & c. John & Sarah went home this P.M. I went to Mrs. Fishers & about tonight. This eve cut the yumees & apples for sauce.

Dec. SATURDAY 1 1866

Very Pleasant & Cold. Jos & I went to Boston in the early & came back in the late train. Bought some things at Auction. Went to see about my oil heat & c & c. Didn't get the oil out yet.

SUNDAY 2

Very Pleasant & cold - 18 above. Went to meeting all day. Rev. E. Burgess preached. Marianna & Jos. Gould went to Franklin this P.M. I went & got Frank Hancock & his folks at Bellingham tonight. Broke a spoke out of the Beach wagon.

Dec. MONDAY 3 1866

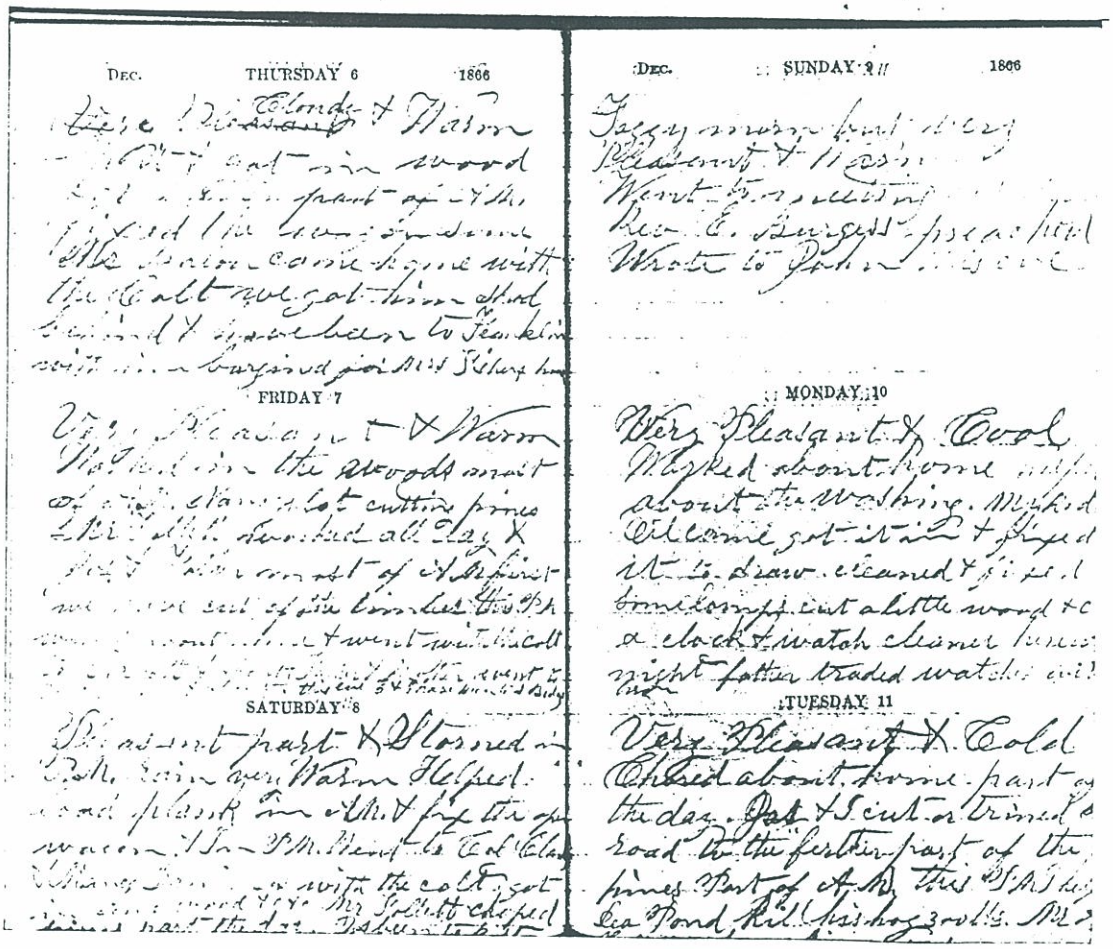
Very Pleasant & cool. Helped about the washing. Cleared up the old barn floor & thrashed the pole beans, filled straw bed, & put up some things for Mrs. Gould & c & c. She went home this P.M. Geo Frost carried Mary to her school with our horse _?_.

TUESDAY 4

Pleasant A.M. & warm & very stormy - rain most of P.M. Went & got a load of wood with father for him & in P.M. Emeline & Elmar & I went to Woonsocket.

WEDNESDAY 5

Very Pleasant & Warm. Went after Dr. King, Mrs. Gilmore & Mrs. Dean for Jos. Abbie has a boy born about 8 1/4 this morn. I winnowed some beans & got out the remainder of the garden beans. Went & got & brought home a load of wood for father & c & c. Went & got N. Hawes sausage, cutter & cut my meat & _?_.



Dec. THURSDAY 6 1866

Very Pleasant, cloudy & warm. Split & got in wood for father part of A.M. Fixed the wagon some. Mr Balou came home with the colt. We got him shod behind & have been to Franklin with him. Bargained for Mrs Fishers house.

FRIDAY 7

Very Pleasant & warm. Worked in the woods most of A.M. Nancy lot cutting pines. Mr Follett worked all day & Jos & Father most of A.M. First we have cut the timbers. This P.M. worked about home & went with the colt to G. Scotts & about. Father & Mother went to Bellingham & about. This eve E & I have been to S. Beales.

SATURDAY 8

Pleasant part & stormed in P.M. Rain. Very warm. Helped load plank in A.M. & fix the open wagon, & in P.M. Went to Col. Clark & Nancy Daniels with the colt, got in some wood & c & c. Mr Follett choped pines part the day. Jos. been to Boston.

Dec. SUNDAY 9 1866

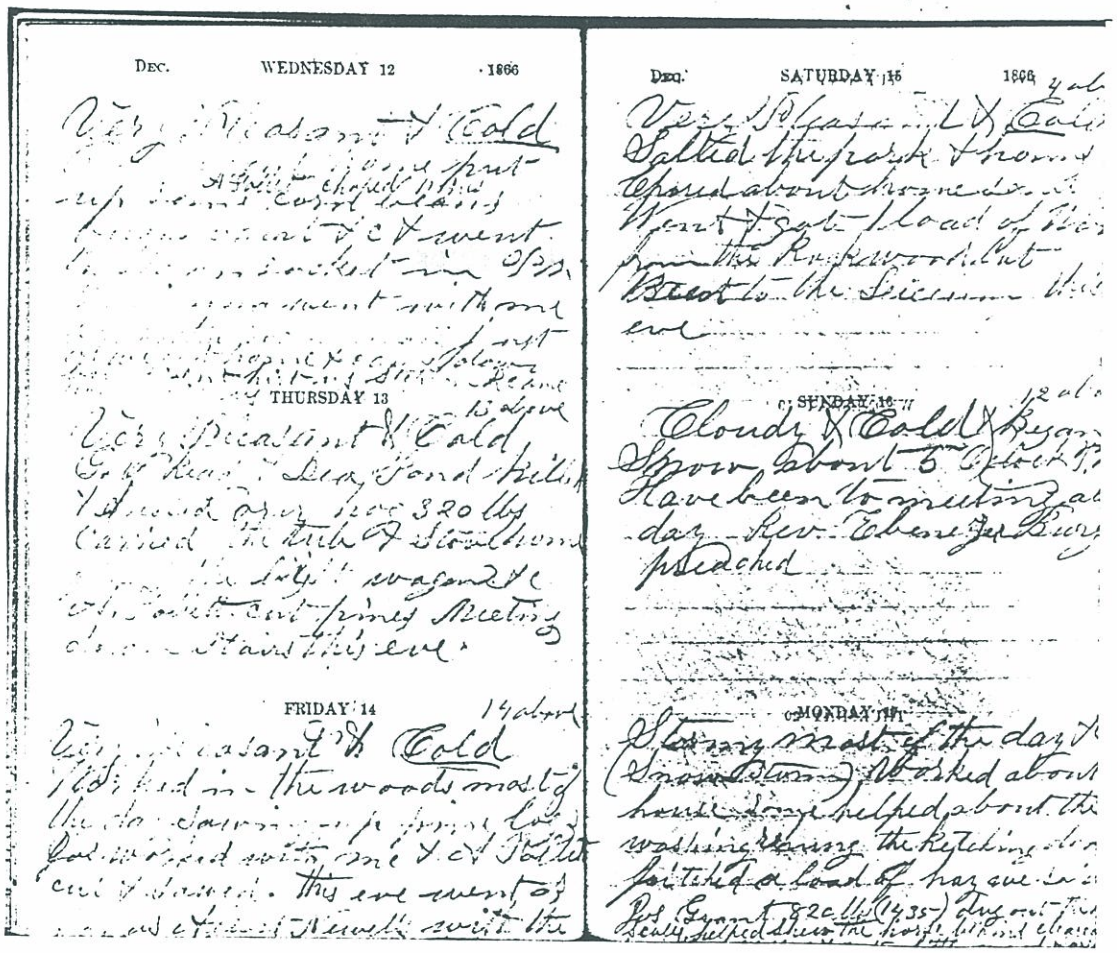
Foggy morn but very pleasant & warm. Went to meeting all day. Rev. E. Burgess preached. Wrote to John this eve.

MONDAY 10

Very Pleasant & Cool. Worked about home. Helped about the washing. My red oil came. Got it in & fixed it to draw. Cleaned & fixed some clamps, cut a little wood, & c & c. A clock & watch cleaner here tonight. Father traded watches with him.

TUESDAY 11

Very Pleasant & Cold. Chored about home part of the day. Jos & I cut or trimed a road to the further part of the pines. Part of A.M. This P.M. I helped Dea Pond kill his hog 300lbs. Mr A. Follett choped pines today.



Dec. WEDNESDAY 12 1866

Very Pleasant & Cold. Chored about home. A Follett choped pines. Put up some corn beans, buckwheat & c & went to Woonsocket in P.M. Marianna went with me. Broke the rocker _?_ just as we got home & came down but didn't hirt us. Stephen R. came home with us.

THURSDAY 13

Very Pleasant & cold - 13 above. Got ready & Dea Pond killed & dressed our hog - 320lbs. Carried the tub & stove home. Fixed the light wagon & c. A. Follett cut pines. Meeting downstairs this eve.

FRIDAY 14

Very Pleasant & Cold - 14 above. Worked in the woods most of the day sawing up pine logs. Jos. worked with me & A. Follett cut & sawed. This eve went as far as Albert Newells with the colt & have cut up the hog.

Dec. SATURDAY 15 1866

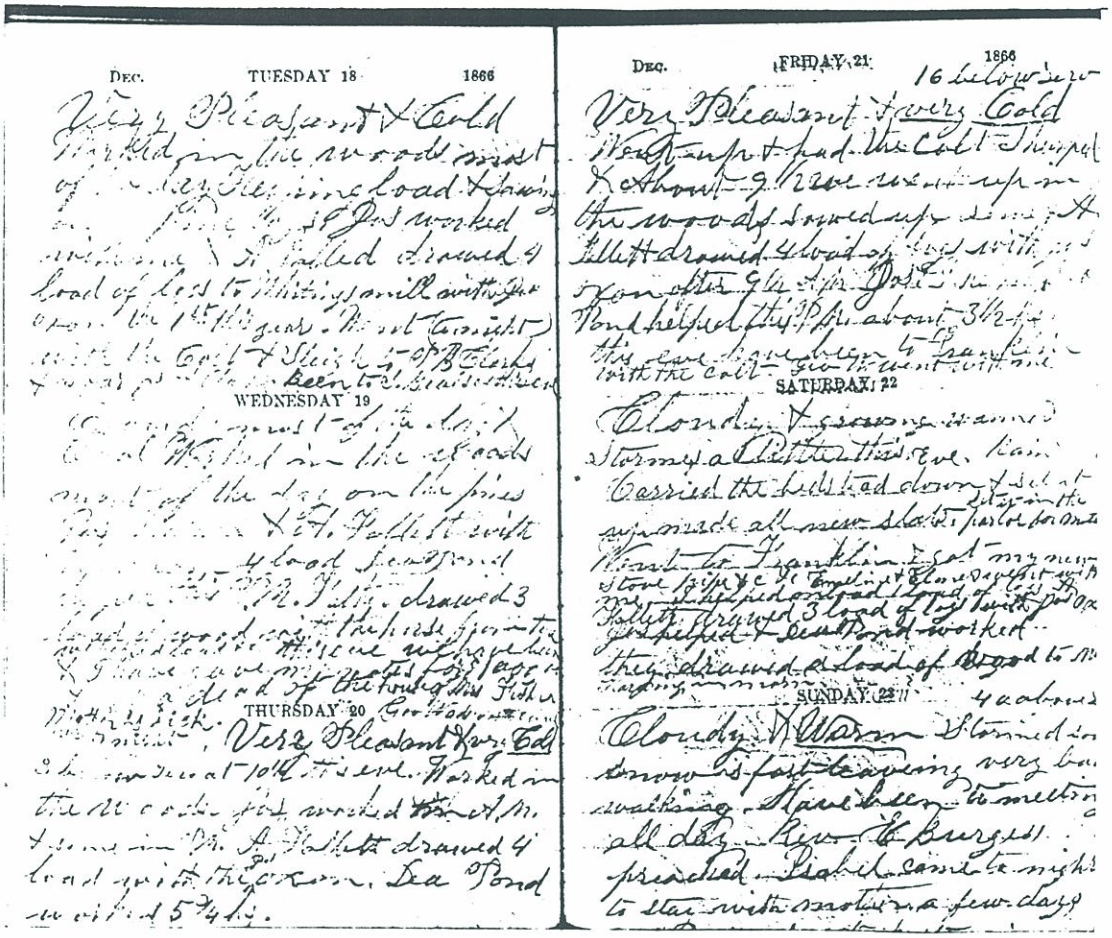
Very Pleasant & Cold - 4 above. Salted the pork & ham. Chored about home some. Went & got 1 load of wood from the Rockwood lot. Went to the leicurn this eve.

SUNDAY 16

Cloudy & Cold - 12 above. Began to snow about 5 oclock P.M. Have been to meeting all day. Rev E. Burgess preached.

MONDAY 17

Stormy most of the day & cold (Snow Storm). Worked about the house some. Helped about the washing, hung the kitchen door & pitched a load of hay we sold to Jos Grant - 820 lbs (1435). Dug out the hay. Scully helped shew the horse behind, cleared up some in old shop, & cut a little wood & c & c. This eve worked on the sausage meat & ran 21 candles.



Dec. TUESDAY 18 1866

Very Pleasant & Cold. Worked in the woods most of the day helping load & sawing off the pine logs. Jos worked with me & A. Follett drawed 4 load of logs to Whitings mill with Jos oxon, the 1st this year. Went (tonight) with the colt & sleigh to P.B. Clarkes & as far as A. Clarks. Been to S. Bealls this eve.

WEDNESDAY 19

Cloudy most of the day & cool. Worked in the woods most of the day on the pines. Jos helped & A. Follett with Jos oxon - 4 load. Dea Pond helped this P.M. Father drawed 3 load of wood with the horse from there. We helped load & c. This eve we have been & **I have gave my notes for $1000 & *got a deed of the house of Mrs. Fisher.** Mother is sick. Geo Wadsworth came here tonight.

THURSDAY 20

Very Pleasant & very Cold - 3 below zero at 10 1/2 this eve. Worked in the woods. Jos. worked this A.M. & some in P.M. A. Follett drawed 4 load with the oxon. Dea Pond worked 5 3/4 hs.

*See deed from Fisher to Wadsworth on next page

Dec. FRIDAY 21 1866

Very Pleasant & very Cold - 16 below zero. Went up & had the colt shurped & about 9 1/2 we went up in the woods. Sawed up some & H. Follett drawed 4 load of logs with Jos oxon after 9 1/2 A.M. Jos & I helped. Dea Pond helped this P.M. about 3 1/2 hs. This eve have been to Franklin with the colt. Geo. W. went with me.

SATURDAY 22

Cloudy & growing warmer. Stormed a little this eve. Rain & Snow. Carried the bedstead down & set it up. Made all new slats. Set it in the parlor for mother. Went to Franklin & got my new stovepipe & c & c. Emeline & Elmer went with me. I helped onload 1 load of logs. A Follett drawed 3 load of logs with Jos. Oxon. Jos helped & Dea Pond worked. They drawed a load of wood to Mrs Harpin in morn.

SUNDAY 23

Cloudy & Warm - 4 above zero. Stormed some. Snow is fast leaving - very bad walking. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. E. Burgess preached. Isabel came tonight to stay with mother a few days. Marianna going to Boston in morn.

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Fisher to Wadsworth

Know all men by these presents

One $1.00 in land exch. stamp
marked M.F., Dec, 19th, 1866
that I, Mehilable Fisher of Franklin in the county of Norfolk and state of Massachusetts, widow, in consideration of one thousand dollars paid by George M. Wadsworth of said Franklin in the county and state aforesaid, yeoman, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said George M. Wadsworth his heirs and assigns the following described track of land and the dwelling house and buildings thereon standing, containing one fourth of an acre, more or less, said tract of land is situated in the southwesterly part of said Franklin and is bounded as follows: commencing at the northeasterly corner thereof at a stake and stones on the westerly side of the road leading from the house of Joseph B. Whitings to Seth Wadsworth, thence westerly 6 rods, 11 feet to a stake and stones, thence southerly six rods to a stake and stones, thence easterly 6 rods, 11 feet to a stake and stones by said road, thence northerly by said road six rods to the bound first mentioned, the said grantee is to maintain and keep in repair the whole of the fence around said tract of land or house lot above described. . . . . .
I hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six Mehitable Fisher. . . . . .

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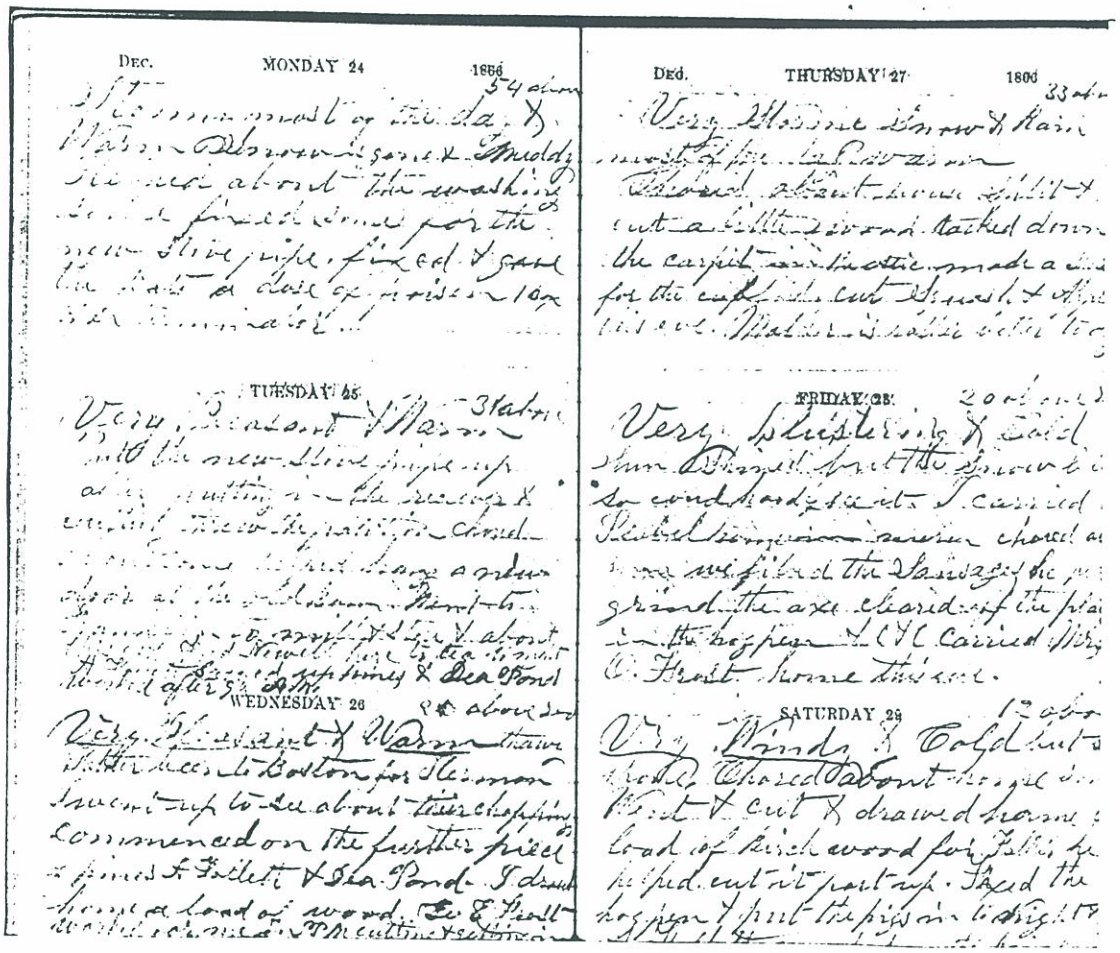


Dec. MONDAY 24 1866

Stormy most of the day - 54 above & Warm. Snow gone & muddy. Helped about the washing some. Fixed some for new stove pipe. Fixed & gave the rats a dose of poison _?_ of exterminator.

TUESDAY 25

Very Pleasant & Warm - 31 above. Put the new stove pipe up after putting in the receivor & cutting threw the partition. Chored about some. Helped hang a new door at the old barn. Went to Franklin to mill & store & about this eve. Fred Newell here to tea tonight. A. Follett sawed up pines & Dea Pond worked after 9 1/2 A.M.

WEDNESDAY 26

Very pleasant & Warm - 25 above zero- thawy. Father been to Boston for Hermon. I went up to see about their chopping. Commenced on the further piece of pines - A Follett & Dea Pond. I drawed home a load of wood. Geo. E Frost worked for me in P.M. cutting & getting in wood at the door. I worked about home.

Dec. THURSDAY 27 1866

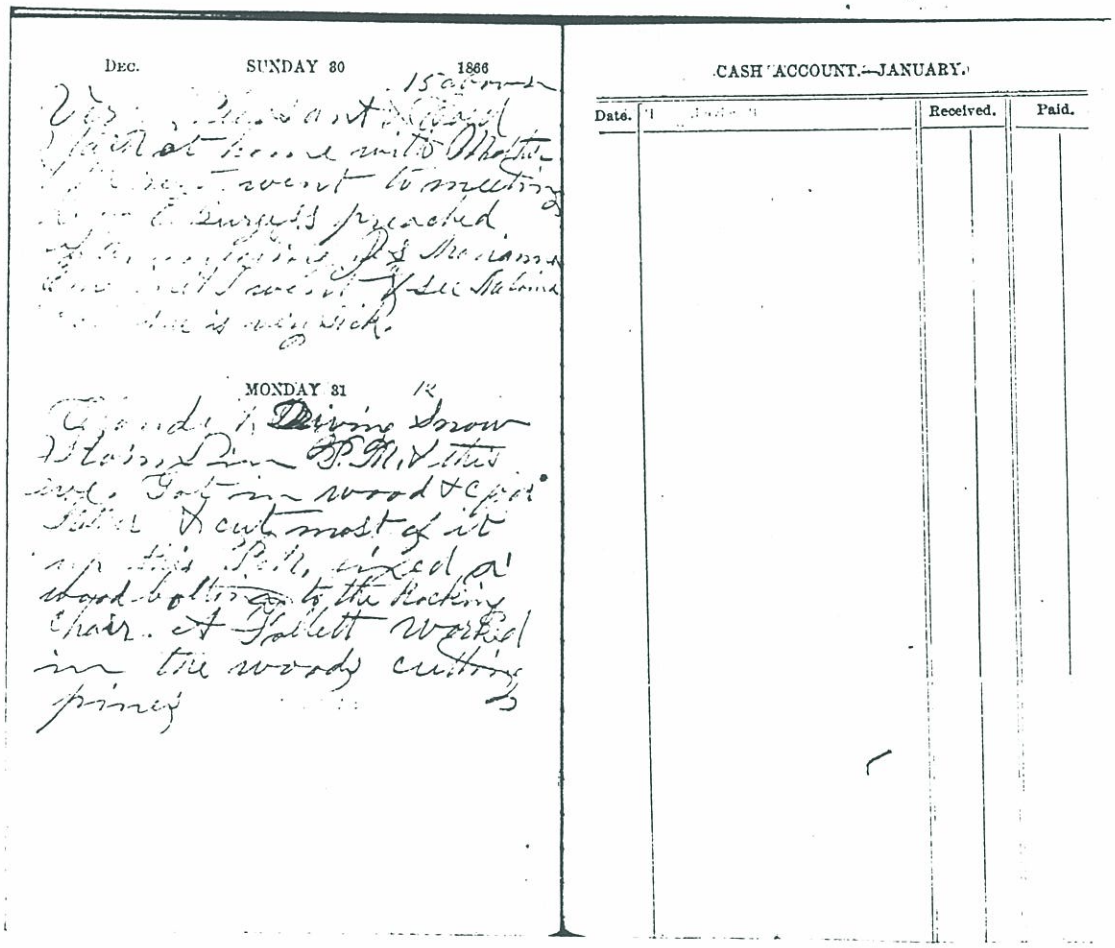
Very Stormy - 33 above. Snow & Rain most of the day - warm. Chored about house. Split & cut a little wood. Tacked down the carpet in the atic. Made a shelf for the cupboard. Cut squash & apple this eve. Mother is rather better today.

FRIDAY 28

Very Blustery & Cold - 20 above. Sun shined but the snow blew so could hardly see it. I carried Isabel home in morn. Chored about some. We filled the sausages, helped grind the axe, cleared off the platform in the hog pen & c & c. Carried Mrs O. Frost home this eve.

SATURDAY 29

Very Windy & Cold - 12 above but sun shone. Chored about home some. Went & cut & drawed home a load of Birch wood for Father. He helped cut it part up. Fixed the hogpen & put the pigs in tonight & c & c. A. Follett worked on the pines.



Dec. SUNDAY 30 1866

MONDAY 31

CASH ACCOUNT.—JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

Dec. SUNDAY 30 1866

Very Pleasant & Cold - 15 above. Staid at home with mother & the rest went to meeting. Rev E. Burgess preached. After meeting, Jos, Marianna, Emeline & I went to see Melina Scott. She is very sick.

MONDAY 31

Cloudy & Driving Snow. Storm in P.M. & this eve. Got in wood & c for father & cut most of it up this P.M. Fixed a wood bolting to the rocking chair. A. Follett worked in the woods cutting pines.

CASH ACCOUNT.—AUGUST.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT.—SEPTEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
3d	Box Pa Honey Horse		.73
"	Stacking & Mitting		5.40
4th	Horse & Hair		1.00
"	Flowers		.50
5th	Passage to Augusta		4.00
"	" " Boston		9.00
"	To Cat mot Years Rack		1.04
6th	Lodging 1.50 Breakfast .39		1.80
"	Trucking 1.35 Carpetbag .15		.50
"	Hatchet Collars		.29
"	Silver forks		4.50
"	Pears 1.12 Chick 3.35 Cutting 4.70		.87
"	Sugar .8 & Potatoes .4 & Tea		.88
"	Mutton .25 " Tea .15		.65
7th	Pulling 6 Teeth		.50
	Interest on N.P. K. & Note	10.00	.84
"	Express wagon Horse .55 .20	5.20	
11th	Vinegar .15 Molasses .20 .04	2.35	
"	Hair Balsam		.50
13th	H. Oil .40 Sugar .50 .57 Butter		1.49
	Potatoes	.20	

CASH ACCOUNT.—OCTOBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	[illegible]		92.50
"	[illegible]	1.55	
	[illegible]		.55
"	[illegible]		2.25
	[illegible]		1.50
	[illegible]		1.06
3rd	[illegible]		.81
"	[illegible]		1.50
"	[illegible] Table		.28

CASH ACCOUNT.—NOVEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2d	For Wood [illegible]	10.00	
"	" Tub of Butter	25.00	
"	" Vinegar	.08	
"	" Cloth		2.2[illegible]
3d	" Dinner Crockery .55 .20		.7[illegible]
"	" Pears .07 .10 & Apples .05 Nuts .05		.2[illegible]
	" Crackers .45 & Cake .25		.7[illegible]
	" Raisins .30 Nutmegs .25		2.0[illegible]
	" Tea .25 Cups .20 Stove Grate .90		1.7[illegible]
	" Feathers .55 Ticking .5.40		11.1[illegible]
	" Cotton Cloth .80 + .2.50		3.3[illegible]
	" Calico .28 .26 & Crumpler		5.3[illegible]
	" Calico .9 .8 .37 Comb & Brush		2.1[illegible]
	" Tablecloth .77 .45 Tablecloth		2.2[illegible]
	" Cambric .23 .1.04 .12 Sale		1.8[illegible]
	" Flannel .2.40 Thread .16		2.5[illegible]
	" Clothes Locks .80 Clothes Pins .17 .45		2.2[illegible]
	" Lamp Chimneys		1.2[illegible]
	" Marking Ink .50 Pens .10 Sandic		.6[illegible]
6th	" 900 ft Lumber	20.25	
"	" of Flower	.75	
"	" Sausage .35 .06 Pork .5		.4[illegible]
7th	" Oil		.4[illegible]

1866

Stephen Richardson
Worked for me

May 5th	1/2	day
" 8th	1/2	"
" 12th	1/2	"
" 25	1	"
" —	1/2	"
June 26th		1 1/2 days
" 27th		2 1/2 "
" 28th		1/2 "
" 30th		3 "
July 2d		2 "
" 4th		4 "
7th		2 "
4 weeks		
Sept 25th		3/4 "

1866

Work for J. T. Clark

Sept 20th	5000 Picket Teeth	6.25
— — — — —	Paid	
Nov 9th	2975 [illegible]	3.72
" 10th	13075 Lime " "	16.33
" 27th	2519 " " "	2.83
	Cider bill	1.52
	10007	24.35
	11 2 1/2	1.05
	40014	23.33
	20007	
	20007	
	1 Cow	
	22,5077	

2 Saws .30
1 Chisel .50
1 Hand saw 2.50
1.05

Mr. Alvin Follett worked for me

		$
Sept 12th	1 days work	1.00
" 13th	1 " "	1.00
" 14th	1 " "	1.00
" 15th	1 " "	1.00
" 17th	1 " "	1.00
" 19th	1 " "	1.00
" 20th	1 " "	1.00
" 21st	1 " "	1.00
" 22nd	1 " "	1.00
" 24th	1 " "	1.00
" 25th	1 " "	1.00
Oct 8th	1 " "	1.00
" 9th	1 " "	1.00
" 10th	1 " "	1.00
" 11th	1 " "	1.00
" 12th	1 " "	1.00
" 13th	1 " "	1.00
" 15th	1 " "	1.00
" 16th	1 " "	1.00
		20.00

Mr. of Bellhouse work for me

Oct 15th	Whole over	$19.00
" 17th	1 days work	1.00
" 18th	1/2 " "	.50
" 5	1 " "	1.00
		$21.50

Paid

Mr. Van Balkom worked for me laying wall

1856.		
Oct 11th	1 days Work	2.50
" 12th	1/2 + " "	1.87
" 16th	1 " "	2.50
" 17th	1 (overtime) " "	2.50
" 25th	" "	6.3
" 26th	3/4 + " "	2.50
" "	Paid by note	$12.50

[illegible] Eq. E. Hall worked
for me [illegible]

Nov 13th 1 – day Hay Work
" 14th 1/2 – " "
" 15th 1/2 " "
" 23 1 " "
" 24 " 31

1866
Yellow heifer July 22d
~~Old Cow Aug 3d~~
~~Heifer Aug 2d~~
Old Cow " 10
Steifer Oct 24th

[illegible] Hall

Oct [illegible]
" [illegible] 3 9/12 + 6 1/2 = 6 2d = 18.62
6 9/12 + 5 10/12 11 in Bal 18.62
[illegible] 15 8.00
— 35 1.50
[illegible] 11.25
[illegible] 110.00

[illegible]
[illegible] 6 + 6 + 5 1/2 = 14 1/2 14.68
Bal 12.00
2.55
[illegible] 3.00
[illegible] 11th 15.55

[illegible] Cows Sirloin
6 1/2 small 2.50
6 1/2 hard pine 4.62
7.12

Sawmill on the pine
Lot [illegible]
Dec [illegible] 1 day
" 8th " 1/2 "
" 11th " 1 "
" 12th " 1 "
" 13 " 1 "
" [illegible] " 1 "
" 15 " 1 "
" 18th " 1 "
" 19th " 1 "
" 20th " 1 "
" 21st " 3/4 "
" 22 " 3/4 "
" 25th " 1 "
" 26th " 1 "
" 29th " 1 "
" 1 " 1 "

Work on the pine
Dec 7th [illegible] Pos & I Gam [illegible]
" 11 Pos & I [illegible]
" 14th " " " 1 day
" 18th " " " 1 day
" " Oxen 1 "
" 19th " 1 "
" " Pos & D 1 "
" " Ben Pond 1/2 "
" 20th " " 3 3/4 hr
" " Pos & D 1 "
" 21st Oxen 1 "
" " " 3/4 "
" " Pos & I 3/4 "
" " Ben Pond 3 1/4 hr
" 22 " " 6 "
" " Pos & Oxen 3/4 day
" 25th Ben Pond 3/4 [illegible]
" 26 " " 1 " [illegible]